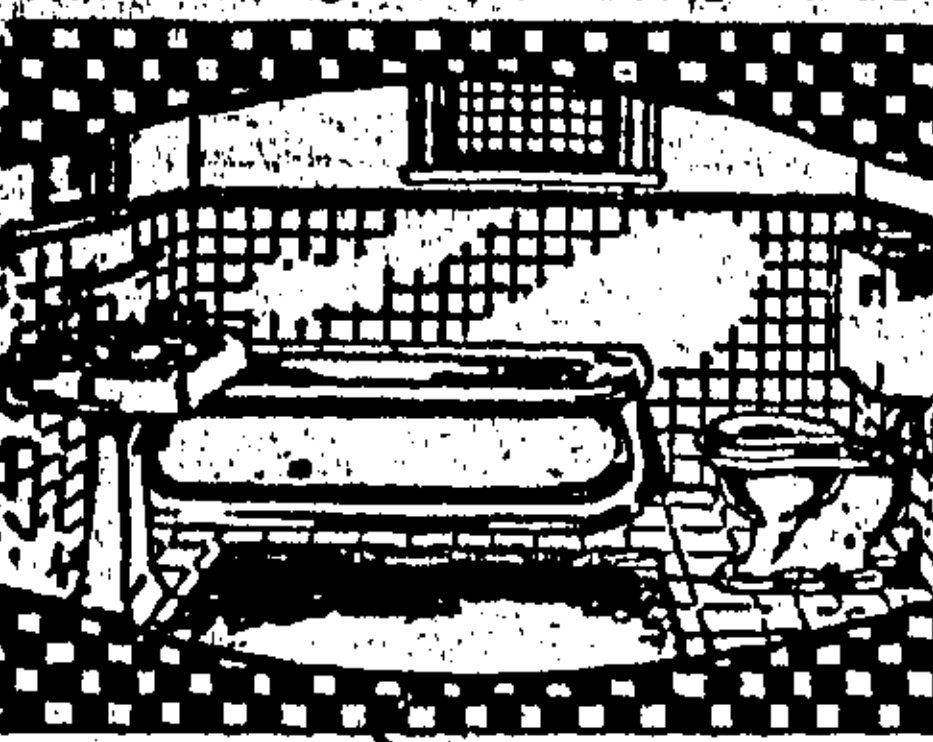


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SIR CECIL CLEMENTI PROMOTED.

APPOINTED TO STRAITS GOVERNORSHIP.

SUCCEEDS SIR HUGH CLIFFORD IN IMPORTANT POST.

RUMOURS CONFIRMED.

Hongkong is to lose H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., official news having been received in the Colony this morning to the effect that His Excellency has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the Federated Malay States, in succession to Sir Hugh Clifford, who recently resigned owing to the ill-health of his wife.

The new appointment represents a promotion for His Excellency, for in addition to the post meaning an increase of £1,000 per annum in emoluments, Sir Cecil Clementi will, of course, administer a very much larger territory. It is interesting to recall that an uncle of Sir Cecil's, namely, Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, at one time held the position of Governor of the Straits Settlements.

Whilst congratulating His Excellency on his promotion, the Colony will regret his departure. The first fourteen years of his official life were spent in Hongkong, and he has been Governor here for more than four years. In that time, he has made innumerable friends, and his knowledge of the Chinese has made him most popular with that community, contributing also greatly to the "concord" movement which has been a feature of his administration.

His Excellency has also been largely instrumental in the restoration of cordial relations between Hongkong and Canton, and has laboured hard to strengthen Anglo-Chinese friendship. Lady Clementi, who has figured prominently in the social life of the Colony, will also be greatly missed in many circles.

EIGHTEEN YEARS IN HONGKONG.

The news of Sir Cecil Clementi's appointment to the Straits Settlements does not come altogether as a surprise, as during the past few days rumours that he would most probably get the position have been in circulation in Hongkong.

On Tuesday, the rumour was so insistent that the *Telegraph* made enquiries in official circles in Hongkong, but as the appointment had not then been actually made, there was considerable reticence on the subject, the most that His Excellency would say being that, so far as he was aware, the vacancy caused by Sir Hugh Clifford's retirement had not been filled.

Yesterday morning, the *Telegraph* received a cable from the Central News in London, in which mention was made of the rumour that His Excellency had been offered the post, but that on enquiries being made in Government circles, the Colonial Office would neither deny nor confirm the report.

On receipt of this message, we again endeavoured to obtain confirmation of the news locally, but were informed that as the appointment had not actually been made it would be inopportune to give currency to the rumour. That the report was well-founded, however, is now shown by the official news of His Excellency's appointment.

18 Years in Colony.

When His Excellency leaves to take up his new post, he will be severing a connexion with Hongkong which has extended, with one break, over a period of more than 18 years. His official career started in this Colony, and for nearly 14 years, from 1899 to 1913, he served in the local Government. He then left Hongkong on being appointed Colonial Secretary at British Guiana, which post he held until 1922, when he was transferred in a similar capacity to Ceylon, remaining there until 1925, when he was appointed Governor of Hongkong, thus returning to the scene of his early labours.

Although Hongkong was in the throes of serious labour troubles when His Excellency returned to the Colony a little more than four years ago, he was delighted to come back again.

This much he indicated in the course of a reply to the Colony's welcome at the swearing-in ceremony, which took place in the Council Chamber on the day of his arrival, November 1st, 1925.

Like a Home-coming.

"After twelve years of absence," he said, "my return to Hongkong seems to me like a home-coming for it is here that I was initiated into the work of Colonial administration and it is here that I married. Every hill and valley, stream and inlet in this beautiful Colony were well known to me in the old days, and though, since I have left, you have taken some of the hills and thrown them into the sea, I expect to recognise several familiar landmarks. I also look forward to reviving many old friendships and to making many new ones, for I trust that the kindness I might almost say the affection—which was given me too generously when I last served in Hongkong, may be accorded to me in even fuller measure now that my responsibilities have so greatly increased."

Anxious Days.

His Excellency's term of office as Governor of Hongkong has not been an easy one. He arrived here when, as he himself put it, the times were sadly out of joint, and apart from the grave crisis through which he eventually steered the Colony, another serious situation arose last year when the water shortage caused so much anxiety.

At the moment, we have not the time in which to review at any length Sir Cecil Clementi's administration, but one feature of it has been the marked success of his efforts to effect a resumption of cordial relations with Canton, whilst his efforts in bringing the Chinese and foreign communities of the Colony closer together are too well known to require emphasis. In this connexion, his knowledge of the Chinese language and his understanding of the Chinese outlook have been invaluable assets.

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SINGAPORE BASE ANXIETY.

PREMIER GIVES HOUSE AN ASSURANCE.

NO ABANDONMENT WITHOUT FULL AGREEMENT.

HONGKONG NOTIFIED.

London, Nov. 20.

The Premier was asked in the House of Commons to give an assurance that no change of policy as to the completion and the establishment of the Singapore Naval Base would be made without the consent of the Dominion and Colonial Governments concerned.

He replied that it was quite obvious that in any rearrangement of the building programme, regarding which no final decision had yet been taken, the subscribing communities must be consulted, not merely by way of being informed, but in such a way that an agreement would be come to.

The Cost to Date.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, informed a questioner that the total estimated expenditure on the Singapore base was £8,700,000, including the cost of the floating dock. The total expenditure to date was £2,033,000.

After allowing for further Dominion and Colonial contributions, the ultimate net charge to the Navy Vote of the present scheme was £6,290,000.

Many further questions were asked on the subject of the Base, especially as regards the question of consultation with the Dominions and the interested Colonies.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald refused to amplify his previous statements.

Waste of Money Possibly?

The Conservative Member, Mr. Eden expressed dissatisfaction with the attitude of the Government and gave notice that he would raise the matter on adjournment at an early date.

Subsequently, an assurance was given by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald that any change affecting the Base as a whole would obviously be reported to Parliament.

He stated that a waste of public money should not be continued if it was proved to be waste.

Malay's Share in Cost.

Mr. Alexander told the House that of the Malay States Government's promised contribution of £2,000,000, the Government had received £1,200,000, the whole of which had already been spent.

Replying to a question suggesting the possibility of the contractors lodging a serious claim if work on the Singapore Base is suspended or seriously modified, Mr. A. V. Alexander deprecated a detailed discussion of this aspect of the situation "in view of any possible legal position that may arise."—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Message to Hongkong.

The *Telegraph* is informed by the Hon. Colonial Secretary that the Hongkong Government, which has contributed £250,000 towards the cost of the Base, has received a notification of the Government's intentions regarding the Base from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the following terms:—

The following decision has been announced in Parliament. The House of Commons is aware that a naval conference has now been arranged, decisions of which may affect use of this base, and in all circumstances His Majesty's Government has decided that work already contracted for at Singapore shall be slowed down as much as possible, that all work that can be suspended shall be suspended, and that no new work shall be embarked on for the present.

AMAZING OR JUST AMUSING.

SHANGHAI SOCIETY ACTION INTEREST.

PRIZE COMPETITION.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

A mild sensation has been caused in Shanghai society circles by novel litigation which has begun in the Shanghai Provisional Court, arising from the recent "Coney Island" Popularity Contest.

There are eight plaintiffs in the action, including a foreigner, and they dispute the title of "Miss Shanghai" awarded to Miss Elsie Kwok, the daughter of Mr. Kwok Bew, the manager of the Wing On Company's Shanghai store.

The title is disputed on the ground that there was an alleged illegal transfer of eighty-nine thousand votes at the eleventh hour by Miss Yu, the daughter of

THE ABOLITION OF EXTRALITY.

Nanking To Take Matter Into Their Own Hands.

ABROGATING SYSTEM.

Nanking, Nov. 20. It is reliably learned that the Nationalist Government has decided to issue a declaration on January 1st, 1930, announcing the abrogation of extraterritoriality in China.

A Foreign Office spokesman stated this afternoon that the step would not mean the abrogation of China's treaties with the Powers. Only the clauses pertaining to the exercising of extrajudicial rights in China will be abolished.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Yu Yah-ching, a prominent business magnate.

The defence stigmatises the action as frivolous, vexatious and pointless.

The supporters of Miss Kwok contend that she is really qualified, should receive the title, and the prizes, which include a limousine and a trip to Hollywood.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

CHINESE LEGATION INCIDENT.

OFFICIAL IN BELGIUM INJURED.

Brussels, Nov. 20.

The Chinese Charge d'Affaires was injured to-day in a violent scuffle which occurred at the Chinese Legation, where fifteen of his compatriots in Brussels called to demand the release of a comrade previously arrested.

Four of the rioters were placed under arrest.

The incident was probably the outcome of the arrest of a Chinese on November 15th after the man had left what were supposed to be bombs on the premises when his request for an education bursary was refused.

The same man, incidentally, was expelled from France for assaulting the Chinese Consul in Paris.—*Reuter.*

ECHO OF PALESTINE DISTURBANCES.

STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, Nov. 20.

Answering questions concerning Palestine in the House of Commons, Mr. W. Lunn said the King's Police Medal had been awarded to Mr. Cafferata, the Chief of Police at Hebron, for conspicuous gallantry on August 24 when he kept an armed mob at bay singlehanded and thus prevented further attacks on the Jews.

Casualties during the disorders up to September 24 were 207 killed and 879 injured.—*British Wireless.*

Jew Sentenced to Death.

A Jew has been sentenced to death for killing two Arabs during the disturbances in August.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER GROUPS TO COMBINE.

ASSOCIATION ACTS ON REPORT.

COMPLETE FUSION POSSIBLE EVENTUALLY.

RESEARCH PROGRESS.

London, Nov. 20.

The report of the Co-operative Selling Committee of the Rubber Growers' Association expresses the opinion that central selling in relation to the whole producing industry is impracticable and recommends, in the first place that the 37 smaller groups comprised within the Association should, for the purpose of selling, combine with the larger groups, or with each other, to form groups of a size equivalent to an output of not less than 4,000 tons a year.

In the second place the Committee recommends that separate and unassociated companies should, for the purpose of selling, seek association with one another or with existing groups to a similar extent.

A third recommendation is that when that position has been established each resulting group, and also each of the larger groups which at present comprise over 80 per cent membership and output of the Association, should sell its standard quality rubber as one unit and pool its sales for the benefit of each company within each group.

Lead to Complete Fusion?

The Committee recommends also that each company should endeavour to establish by itself, or with the assistance of the group with which it is associated, a position of financial strength that will enable the group to sell in consonance with an orderly policy free from pressure and financial stringency.

If these recommendations are carried out the number of sellers within the Association will be reduced immediately by 90 per cent.

The report adds that "from experience gained in and the confidence engendered by the practical working of this scheme an ever increasing measure of co-ordination may develop which may well ultimately lead to a complete fusion of all groups into one selling unit."

Research Department.

The report further recommends that the Association should establish an adequately equipped and staffed commercial research department in charge of a qualified man. This department would assume the responsibility for all statistical service and develop it on more comprehensive lines than hitherto attempted.

It would endeavour to collect and collate all facts and figures relating to the production and absorption of rubber and would continuously study all the economic factors affecting the rubber industry.

The department would work under the direction of a committee appointed by and responsible to the Council of the Rubber Growers' Association.

The Committee expresses the opinion that there is nothing inimical to rubber producers in forward selling. The time when such sales should be made and the terms of the sales are matters of judgment. Forward sales at an unspecified or contingent price, are best avoided, the report adds. To the extent to which these are practised a vested interest is created for a depression in prices.

Immediate Fusion.

The Rubber Growers' Association has now requested the Committee to endeavour, at the earliest possible moment, to bring about a complete fusion of all groups into one selling unit and formulate plans whereby finance up to the agreed figure per pound of rubber lodged for sale may be made available to all companies joining the scheme.—*Reuter.*

ENGLAND'S FINE DISPLAY.

WIN INTERNATIONAL BY SIX CLEAR GOALS.

WALES BADLY BEATEN.

London, Nov. 20.

England won a great victory over Wales in an international soccer match at Stamford Bridge to-day. The game was played in ideal conditions, and a crowd of thirty thousand witnessed the contest.

England won by six clear goals, outplaying the Welshmen, scoring two goals in the first half, four in the second, Cammell, of Middlesbrough, doing the hat-trick.

Johnson, the Manchester City inside-left and Cammell, the centre-forward, scored for England within fifteen minutes of the start. Their defence was considerably harassed until nearing the interval, when the Welsh forwards got going and had some excellent chances which they missed.

In the eighth minute after the resumption, Cammell headed a third goal, while Johnson got a fourth soon afterwards. In the last ten minutes of the game, England completely overran their opponents, and Adecock, the Leicester City outside-right, ran right through to get the fifth goal, Cammell netting his third a few minutes later.

The Navy Cup final between H.M.S. Excellent and the Royal Marines was also played to-day, H.M.S. Excellent winning by three clear goals.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN AND THE GOLD STANDARD.

CREDITS ARRANGED IN NEW YORK AND LONDON.

New York, Nov. 20.

In connexion with Japan's return to the gold standard, it is announced that Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. and their associates have established a \$25,000,000 one-year credit to the Yokohama Specie Bank.

A similar credit of \$5,000,000 has been established in London by the Westminster Bank and its associates.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S BOXER INDEMNITY.

NEW PROPOSALS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

London, Nov. 20.

In the House of Commons to-day, answering a question, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that new proposals for dealing with the Boxer Indemnity were being considered with His Majesty's Minister in China, Sir Miles Lampson.

The question of legislation, he added, must await the decision regarding these proposals.—*Reuter.*

EFFECT OF THE WALL STREET CRASH.

SHARE VALUES DROP BY 15 BILLION DOLLARS.

New York, Nov. 20.

The effect of the recent Wall Street crash on stock values is indicated by figures published to-day by the Stock Exchange, showing that the total market value of all listed shares has declined by \$15,320,000,000 in October to \$71,752,000,000, a drop of over 12 per cent.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SALE OF LIQUOR TO NATIVES.

COPING WITH SITUATION IN WEST AFRICA.

London, Nov. 20.

Mr. W. Lunn, Colonial Under Secretary of State, stated in the House of Commons that the Governors of the West African Colonies were being consulted as to what steps could be usefully taken for dealing with the sale of intoxicating liquors to the natives of those Colonies.—*British Wireless.*

THE CAMPAIGN IN NORTH HUPEH.

NANKING'S FORCES TO BEGIN DRIVE.

OVER 100,000 TROOPS MASSED AT TSAOYANG.

SIANGYANG GIVEN UP.

Hankow, Nov. 20.

It is stated that the general drive by the Government forces in North Hupeh against the Kuomintang invaders has already started from Tsao yang, and General Liu Shih, who is in charge of the operations, expressed confidence in his forces, numbering approximately 100,000 as adequate to deal with the situation.

General Fan Shih-hsen's Fifth Division is advancing to the north from Shai and will attack the enemy in the rear at Ichenghsien, while the Government's main army moves from Tsao yang.

General Liu Shih has requisitioned twenty lorries from Hankow for use on the Hupeh front, so as to facilitate rapid transport.

More Reinforcements.

One extra artillery section and part of the Thirteenth Division has been ordered from the defence of the Peking-Hankow Railway to assist the Nationalist armies at Tsao yang.

It is now officially admitted that Siangyang was evacuated by the Nanking troops for "strategic purposes" but it is stated that the city has not yet been occupied by the Kuomintang.

The latest news from Honan states that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Tang Song-chi inspected the Heishihwan front yesterday.

It is claimed that the Nationalist forces are steadily pushing towards Loyang.—*Reuter.*

Loyang Purchase.

Shanghai, Nov. 20. It is freely reported that Nanking has offered \$3,000,000 for the surrender of Loyang.

It is also stated that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has announced his intention not to pursue the Kuomintang after the surrender of Loyang. Nanking being content with control of Honan.

Reports from the Chengchow front state that the sudden fall of Mianhsien and Tengfeng was mainly due to the appearance of some thousands of Red Spear bandits, who possessing sound knowledge of the geographical situation, assisted the Central Government troops in their assaults on the Kuomintang.

When Loyang is captured Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will return to Hankow with Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, now visiting the front to discuss important financial matters.

Capture Claimed.

Nanking claims the capture of Loyang at six o'clock yesterday evening. The advance body of the Nanking troops are still engaging the Kuomintang in the Loyang suburbs.

EUROPEAN HOUSES BURGLED.

RESIDENT SUFFERS LOSS PUT AT \$1,000.

Climbing through an open window on the verandah, a thief made a rich haul of jewellery from the residence of Mr. McIntyre, of 1, Braemar Terrace, sometime between 9.30 p.m. on October 19th and 5 a.m. on the 20th, the intruder getting away with a case worth \$60, in which were sixteen pieces of jewellery and \$12 in cash, the total value being just a little short of \$1,000.

During the same night, some person also entered the ground floor of 5, Braemar Terrace, which is occupied by Mrs. O'Neill, and stole a cigarette case, a pair of cuff links and cash to the total value of \$40. Entrance in this case was effected through an open window in the pantry.

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HOTEL FIRE ECHO.

**KING EDWARD MANAGER
SUES FOR SALARY.**

The disastrous outbreak of fire at the King Edward Hotel on March 11, this year, resulted in two actions being before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Summary Court yesterday. The plaintiff in both cases being Mr. J. H. Wittichell, manager, and the defendants Yu Shu-shan, Nos. 1 and 2, On Lan Lane, and Tseung Fu-kwong and Tseung Ting-kwong, both of No. 153, Des Voeux Road Central, described as proprietors of the hotel. In one case judgment was given in favour of Mr. Wittichell for \$575 and the second claim for \$525 was adjourned, sine die on legal grounds.

In the case which was heard, the point his Lordship had to decide was whether Mr. Wittichell's employment as manager continued after the fire. The claim was in respect of October last for one month's salary, \$450, and house allowance \$150. The claim was reduced by the sum of \$25 by consent, this being an amount for entertainment.

Mr. D. H. Blake was for plaintiff and Mr. A. C. Arculli defended. Mr. Wittichell said it did not occur to him that his employment had ceased after the fire. Since that time, he went on, he had been paid small sums by Mr. Leo D'Almada on behalf of defendants for which he had given receipts although they had not accepted other employment and had received no notice terminating his employment.

In support of Mr. Wittichell's case, a letter dated June 5, written by defendants to Mr. Leo D'Almada was produced. Defendants, in this letter, authorised Mr. D'Almada to pay \$200 monthly to Mr. Wittichell from June 1 until further notice. In the letter they referred to Mr. Wittichell as "our manager."

The Defence.

The defence was that under a new agreement, dated April 8, between the parties, Mr. Wittichell had ceased to be manager. The agreement was to the effect that upon the receipt of money by the proprietors for their insurance claim in respect of the hotel fire, the proprietors would pay to Mr. Wittichell half the total of his claim, and the proprietors and Mr. Wittichell agreed to release each other from all claims whatsoever either party might have against the other, up to the date of the fire.

Mr. Wittichell stated that that agreement related only to his claim for the goods he had lost in the fire, amounting in value to \$12,716. He denied that his employment was terminated under the agreement or that he had previously admitted his employment had gone.

His Lordship held that Mr. Wittichell's contract of service was continuing in October, 1929. Judgment would therefore be given for plaintiff for \$575 with costs.

Mr. Wittichell's claim in the second case was for \$700 being the balance due of seven months' arrears of salary at the rate of \$450 a month as defendants' manager of the King Edward Hotel, and for house allowance at the rate of \$150 a month in lieu of fire board and lodging, to be paid in pursuance of a verbal agreement between himself and defendants made in March, 1929. The total claim amounted to \$4,025 but from this was deducted \$3,500 received from Mr. Leo D'Almada on account, leaving the balance claimed. As in the previous case \$25 for entertainment per month was deducted from house allowance by consent, reducing the amount claimed to \$525.

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LOCAL WEDDING.

**CHORAL CEREMONY AT
ST. ANDREWS.**

Mr. C. W. E. Bishop, of the Public Works Department, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bishop, of Newdigate, Surrey, was yesterday married to Miss Marjorie Mary Hansen, younger daughter of Mr. J. E. Hansen and the late Mrs. Hansen of 16, Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, Hongkong.

The ceremony took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, being conducted by the Rev. C. B. Shami and attended by many friends of the bride and bridegroom. The service was choral, the hymns "O Perfect Love" and "Thine for Ever" being played by Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.L., and the solo "All Joy be Thine" being sung by Mr. R. M. Keown.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of ivory charmeuse with pearl trimming and train of the same material, lined with gold lace and embroidered with pearls. Her veil, of Limerick lace 150 years old, was lent for the ceremony by Mrs. T. Cooper, of Sydney, a friend of the bride. Her bouquet was of white roses.

She was attended by three bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Hutchings, Miss Betty Laing and Miss Nellie Lily. The matron of honour and the chief bridesmaid, Mrs. and Miss Hutchings, as well as Miss Lily, came up from Australia for the ceremony.

Bridesmaid's Dresses.

The three bridesmaids wore dresses of tulle over satin in

pastel shades of green, mauve and lemon with frilled full skirts and picture hats to match. They carried bouquets of coloured flowers to match the dresses.

The matron of honour was the bride's aunt, Mrs. G. F. Hutchings. She wore a black lace frock with Vandyke skirt, trimmed at the waist with a diamond buckle, and a close fitting black velvet hat to match.

The dresses were by Madame S. Leite.

The flower girls, Miss Rhodie Stalker and Miss Dorothy Woodward, were dressed in tulle frocks of blue and pink respectively with full frilled skirts edged with silver ribbon. They also wore mob caps.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. L. Goldman as best man and Mr. W. Kay and Mr. G. E. R. Divett as groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel where many friends assembled to offer congratulations to the bride and bridegroom. The honeymoon is to be spent at Baguio, the bride going away dress being a Lido blue ensemble of crepe-de-chine, the coat trimmed with white fur and the hat being to match.



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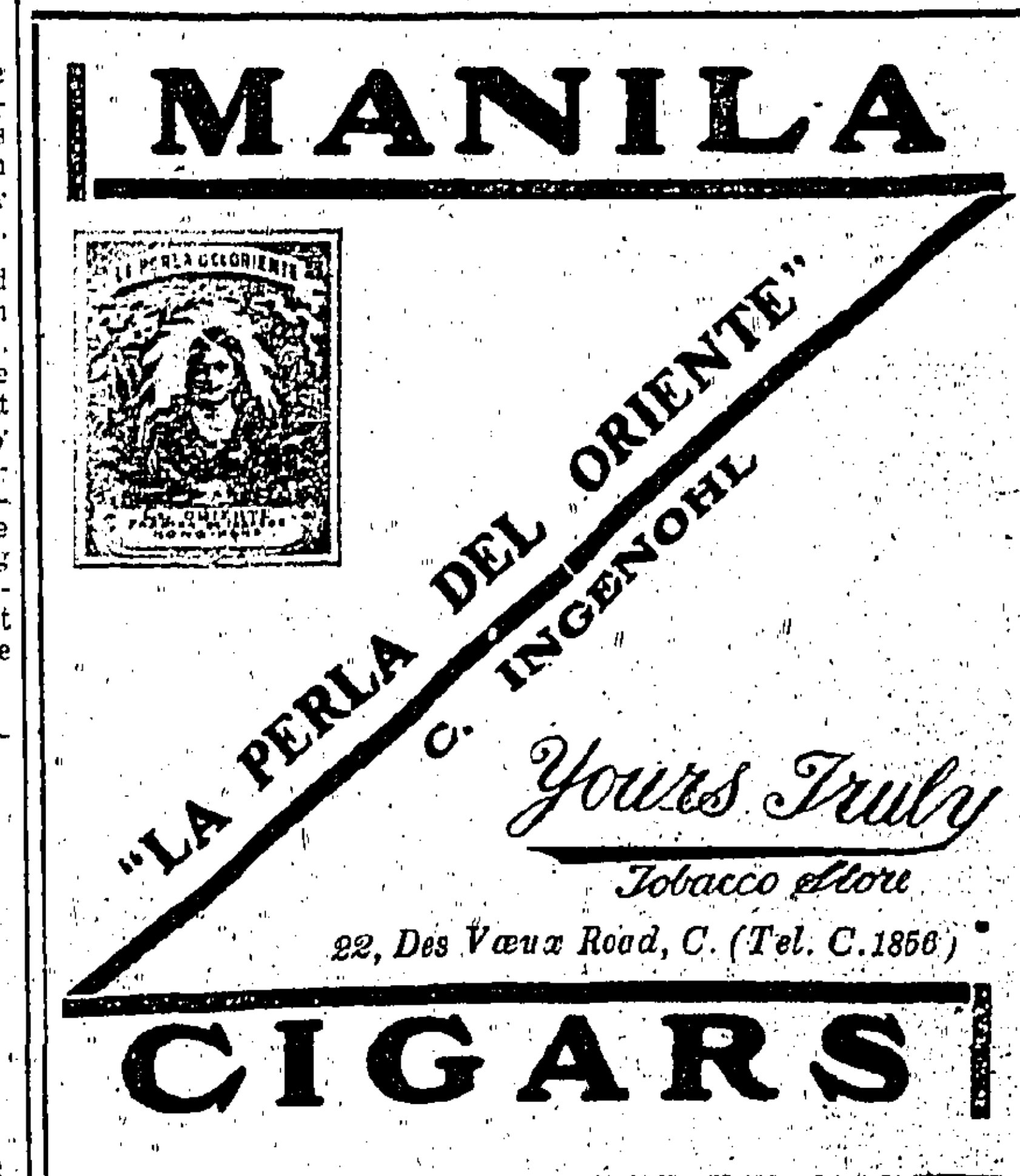
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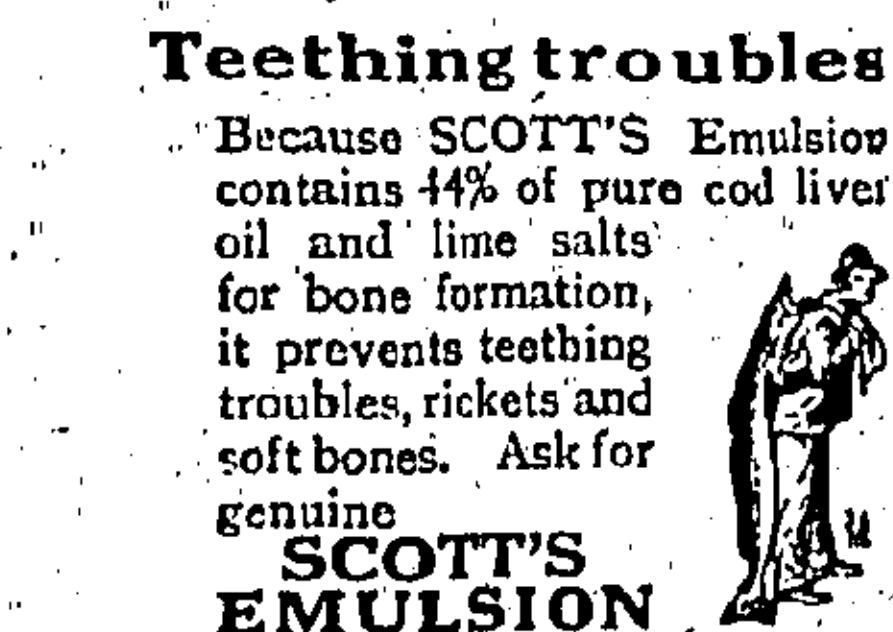
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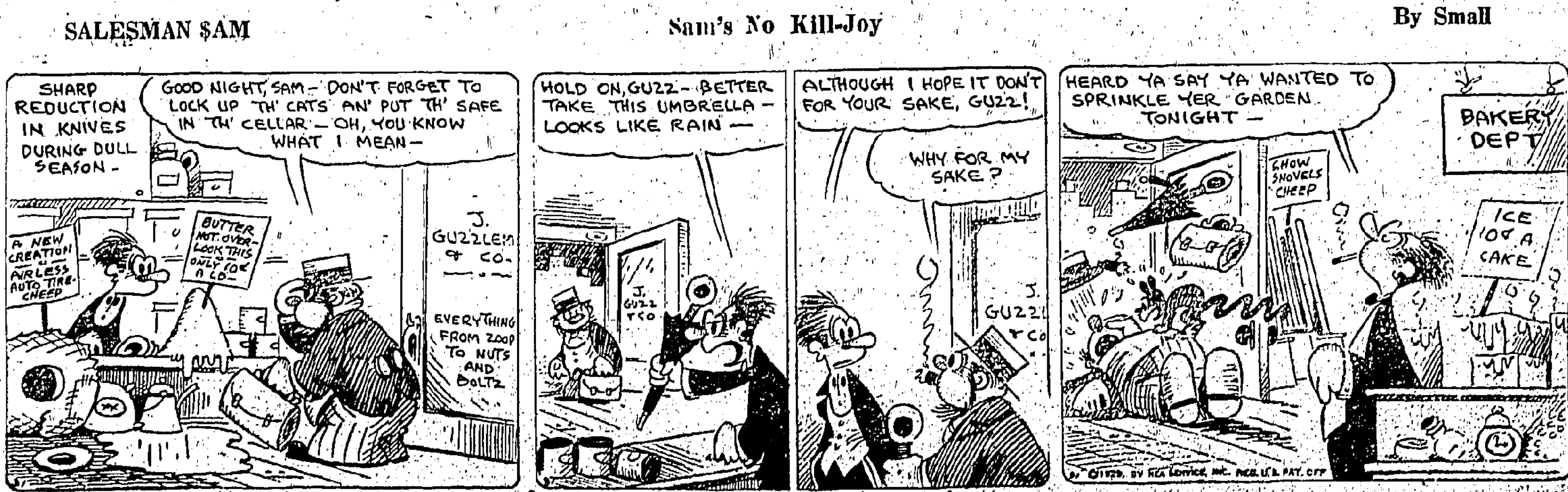
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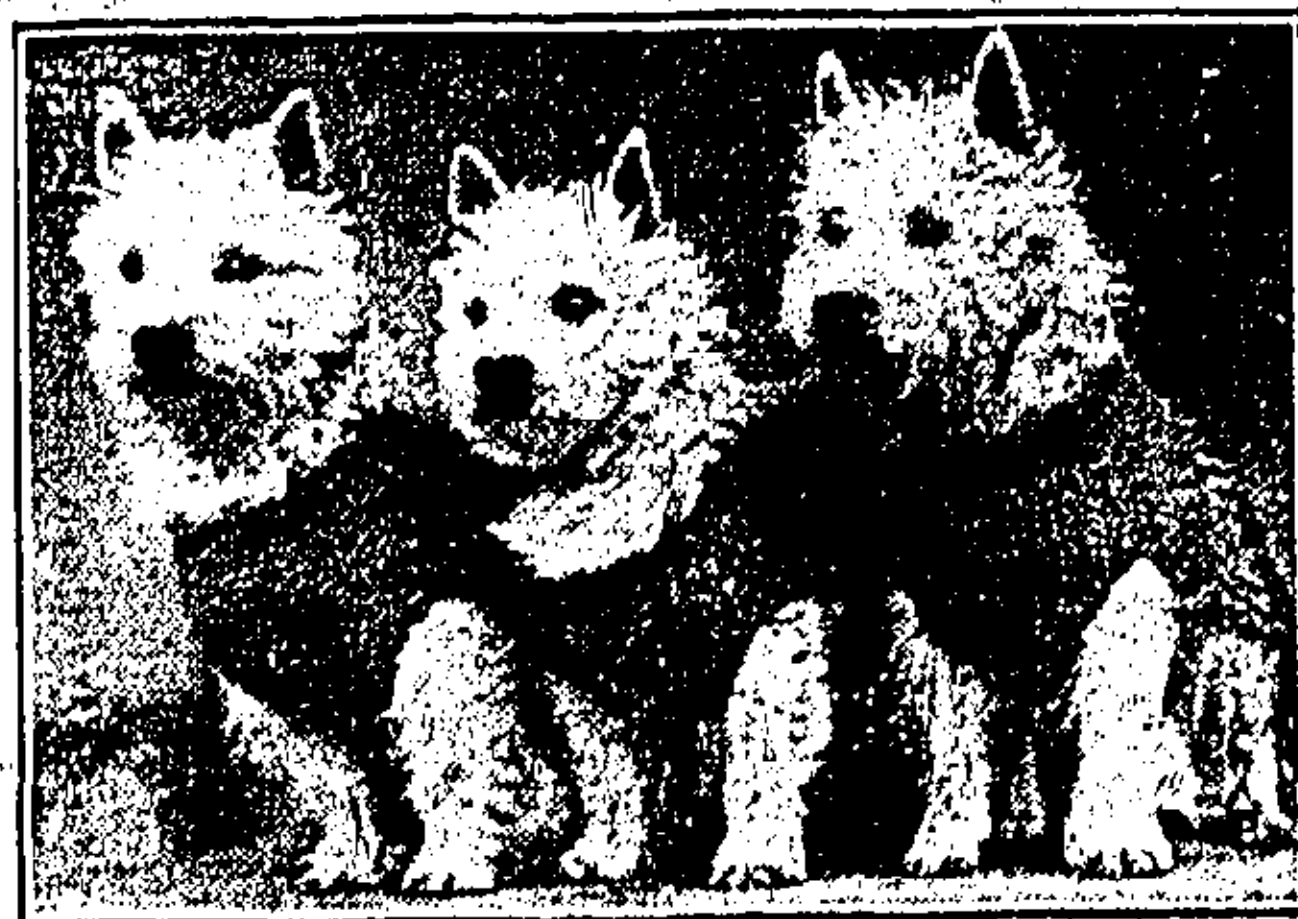
A photograph taken of the R.101 as she passed over the Bedfordshire countryside soon after leaving the aerodrome at Caddington for the first flight round the City of London. (Times copyright).



Our picture shows the Governor General of India (Lord Irwin) accompanied by Lady Irwin, at Victoria Station, London, on his return to Bombay after a holiday in England. (Times copyright).



Major G. H. Scott, the officer in Charge of the R.101.



The 68th exhibition of the Kennel Club was recently held at Crystal Palace. Our picture shows Mrs. O. R. Williams's prize winning West Highland White Terriers. (Times copyright).



One of the lion cubs recently born at the Zoological Gardens. The father and mother, Pat and Doris were presented by the Prince of Wales. (Times copyright).



Mr. Alvan Fuller who has been offered the post of U.S.A. Ambassador to Japan.



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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 30th November, 1929 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries close at 5 p.m. on Friday, 22nd November, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1930.

The Official Race Meeting will commence on Saturday, 22nd February, 1930, and will continue over the four days already advertised—namely 24th, 25th and 26th February, and 1st March. By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

re HONGKONG DEVELOPMENT BUILDING & SAVINGS SOCIETY, LTD. (IN LIQ)

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- To consider, and if thought necessary, approve of the proposed Church of England Trust Ordinance, a copy of which can be seen at the Cathedral Hall or on application to the Hon. Secretary.
- To elect two persons to represent St. John's Cathedral on the Body of Trustees to be constituted by the proposed Ordinance.

By Order of the Church Body,
W. L. PATTENDEN,
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Hongkong, 11th November, 1929.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 27th November, 1929, commencing at 11 o'clock a.m.

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Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$135 1/2 s.
Chartered Bank, \$19 b.
Mercantile & B., \$30 1/2 n.
East Asia \$95 b.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$360 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
China Fire, \$310 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$815 n.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$27 b.
H. K. Steam, \$261 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.
Mining.
Bonguats, \$4.40 b.
Kailash, 56/3 n.
Langkats, Tls. 13.90 sa.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raubs, \$9.50 n.
Tronchs, 21/- b.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$147 1/2 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 s.
China Providents \$5.25 s.
Hongkows, Tls 190 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 100 n.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 154 s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 79 (old) b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$10 60 n.
H. K. Lands, \$68 s.
S'hai Lands Tls 161 n.
Humphreys, \$14.50 n.
Realties, \$9 15 s.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$19 15 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$71 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$16 1/2 b.
H. K. Electric, \$65 50 s.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$7.80 b.
China Buses, Tls 154 b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- b.
Industrials.
China Sugar, \$80 s.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Macq. Ord. Tls. 11 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$12.85 s.
Ropes (Old) \$81 s.
United Asbestos, \$5 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$3 1/2 b.
Watsons, \$12 s.
Der A. Wings, \$30 n.
Lana Crawfords, \$1.95 b.
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Sinceros, \$12 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$39 n.
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Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

Xmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the G.P.O. as follows:

Registered mail 9.45 a.m. Saturday, 23rd November.

Ordinary mail 10.30 a.m. Saturday, 23rd November.

This mail will be forwarded by the a.s. Kashgar and is due in London on the 23rd December.

The public is reminded that defensible articles sent by letter post are liable to confiscation.

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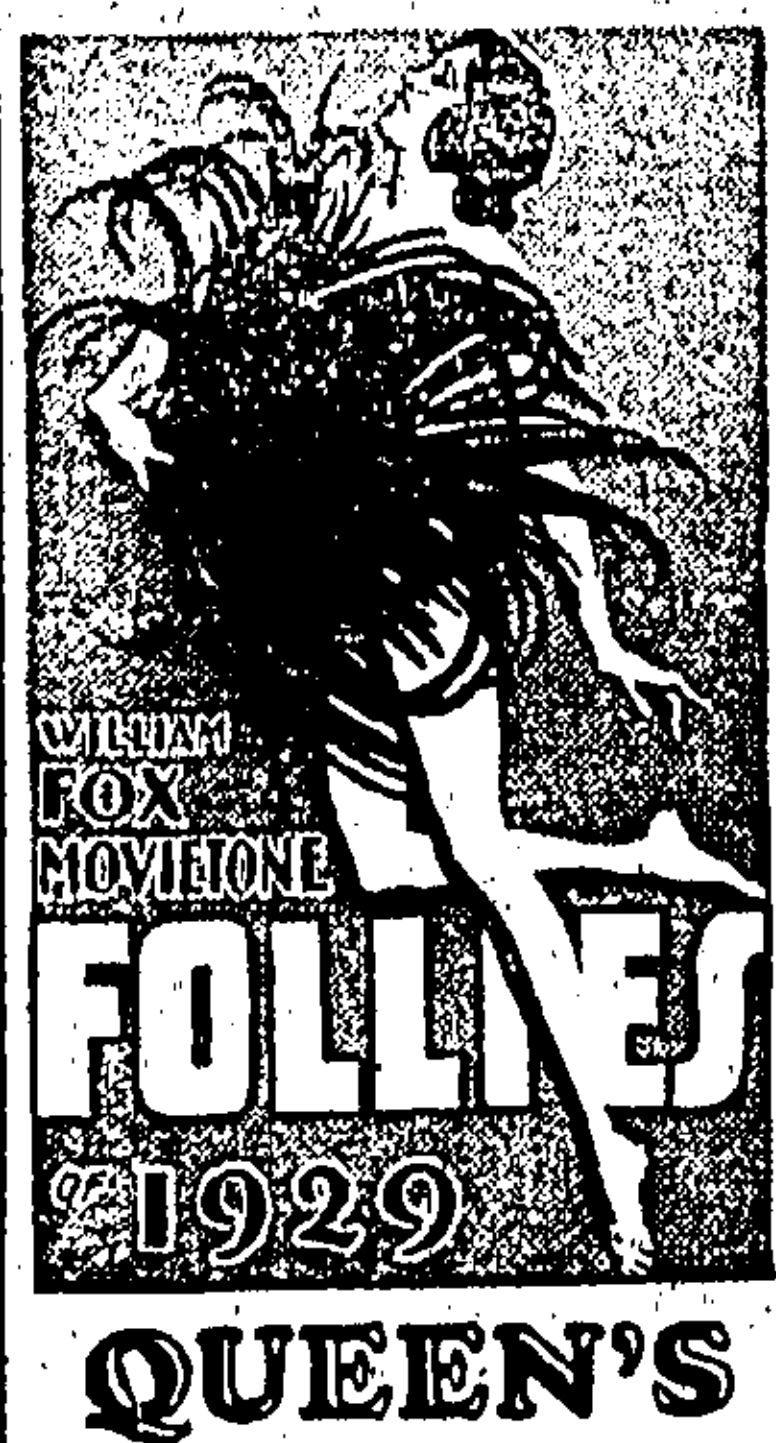
From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Kashgar	November 22.
U.S.A. (Seattle Nov. 2), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	November 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 23.
Straits	Rhyber	November 23.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	November 25.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	November 26.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	November 26.
Japan	Teucer	November 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	November 27.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Nov. 1), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Wilson	November 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 5 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs. Nov. 21, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Chennan Thurs. Nov. 21, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Empress of Russia Thurs. Nov. 21, 3.30 p.m.	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning Thurs. Nov. 21, 4 p.m.	
Japan	Tango Maru Thurs. Nov. 21, 5 p.m.	
*Europe via Siberia	Tango Maru Thurs. Nov. 21, 5 p.m.	
	Registration 5 p.m.	
	Letters 5 p.m.	
Amoy	Takliwa Thurs. Nov. 21, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Buenos Aires Maru Fri. Nov. 22, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai and *Japan	Malwa Fri. Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton Fri. Nov. 22, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Fri. Nov. 22, 2 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar Sat. Nov. 23.	
	K. P. O. Sat. Nov. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
	Registration 3 p.m.	
	Letters 3 p.m.	
	G. P. O. Sat. Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m.	
	Registration 5 p.m.	
	Letters 5 p.m.	
Japan and *Canada and *Europe via Siberia	Tyndareus Sat. Nov. 23, 10 a.m.	
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 17th Dec.)	
Amoy	Chimhua Sat. Nov. 23, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jefferson Sat. Nov. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
Wei Hai Wei via Swatow	Kuichow Sun. Nov. 24, 8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Rhyber Sun. Nov. 24, 9 a.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangchow Sun. Nov. 24, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru Sun. Nov. 24, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru Mon. Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow	Antung Mon. Nov. 25, 3.30 p.m.	
Japan, *Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. McKinley Mon. Nov. 25.	
	Registration 3 p.m.	
	Letters 3 p.m.	
	(Due Victoria, B.C. 16th Dec.)	
Shanghai	Pres. McKinley Mon. Nov. 25.	
	Registration 5 p.m.	
	Letters 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon Tues. Nov. 26.	
	K. P. O. Tues. Nov. 26, 9 a.m.	
	Registration 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters 10.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles 25th December.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang Tues. Nov. 26, 1 p.m.	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Russia Tues. Nov. 26.	
	Registration 3 p.m.	
	Letters 4.15 p.m.	
	(Due Vancouver B. C. 14th Dec.)	
Swatow	Pooshing Tues. Nov. 26, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Russia Tues. Nov. 26.	
	Registration 6 p.m.	
	Letters 6 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Shinyo Maru Wed. Nov. 27.	
	Registration Nov. 27, 8.30 a.m.	
	(Due San Francisco 30th Dec.)	
Foochow and Wei Hai Wei	Chung Shing Wed. Nov. 27, 5 p.m.	
Amoy and Japan	Namsang Wed. Nov. 27, 5 p.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chekiang Thurs. Nov. 28, 8.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching Fri. Nov. 29, 1 p.m.	
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda Fri. Nov. 29.	
	Registration 1.45 p.m.	
	Letters 2.30 p.m.	
	(Due Thursday Island 14th Dec.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru Sat. Nov. 30.	
	K.P.O. Sat. Nov. 30, 4.30 p.m.	
	Registration 9 a.m.	
	G.P.O. Sat. Nov. 30, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters 9.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles 29th December.)	
Sandakan	Mausang Sat. Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson Sat. Nov. 30.	
	Registration 5 p.m.	
	Letters 5 p.m.	
	(Due San Francisco 30th Dec.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson Sat. Nov. 30.	
	Registration 6 p.m.	
	Letters 6 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan Sun. Dec. 1, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Shidzuoka Maru Mon. Dec. 2.	
	Registration 8.15 a.m.	
	Letters 8.30 a.m.	
	(Due Victoria B. C. 23th Dec.)	
Swatow	Hopsang Tues. Dec. 3, 5 p.m.	

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CABLES ON THE DOWNS.

MR. FRANK HODGES AND
THE CRITICS.

Mr. Frank Hodges, addressing the Electrical Power Engineers' Association at the Hotel Cecil recently criticised the attitude of many people who were attacking the introduction of high-tension transmission lines in South East England.

While there were undoubtedly a number of people and organisations who were deeply concerned to protect, as far as possible, in our industrial island, the beauties and amenities of our countryside, there were others, he said, who were making a brazen effort to preserve their own selfish interests at the expense of the improvement in the standard of life of the industrial and rural population.

"Selfish to a degree."

Not only were such people selfish to a degree, but they endeavoured to set up a code of conduct for themselves which they would publicly declare as reprehensible in the working classes if the latter adopted it. They were trying to get behind the findings of the Minister of Transport, who had arrived at a decision with respect to the establishment of the high tension transmission lines along the Downs, after setting in motion all the judicial procedure for hearing all evidence, for and against, at a public court, in accordance with an Act of Parliament agreed to by all parties.

If the working classes had endeavoured to break the law, or contravened an agreement, their conduct would have been described as cowardly and unpatriotic, and we should have heard much piteous wailing about the inability of the workers to accept the findings of a court of arbitration.

"The industrial community," Mr. Hodges added, "will certainly resist the efforts of the rich, who have made their money out of the industrial community, and who have the good fortune to live sometimes in our beautiful and sequestered countryside, to prevent the rural population which surrounds them from having the full advantages of modern electricity development."

A Word for the Townsman.

"The working classes will never agree to the additional, almost fabulous, cost that the Board would be put to if the schemes of these protesters were adopted in the countryside, for every pound needlessly expended in putting cables underground to preserve rural amenities means that the industrial worker, who rarely has the opportunity of visiting these beauties, has to pay dearer for his electricity and is deprived of the opportunity of having even these smaller amenities in his industrial life which are absolutely essential to his physical existence."

"The industrialist, both employer and workman, has not yet raised his voice against being taxed for the benefit of a rural brother, in the effort to provide him with his electricity amenities, but he is gradually being provoked into definite hostility by the action of those who, for utterly selfish ends, not only impose a burden upon the town dweller and industrial worker, but whose efforts condemn the agricultural population to continuous drudgery and to a state of backwardness as compared with the agricultural population in other countries in the world."

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Modernist Jewellery.

DESIGNED BY FAMOUS
DRESSMAKERS.

Chanel, the originator of fancy jewellery, is showing some wonderful blown glass necklaces, which are thick but flexible, being best described as resembling strings of sugar candy. They appear in all the brightest colours, and should be chosen to match one's garment, meaning, of course, that several strands are necessary. Small beads, like flower seeds, are strung stiffly together, not unlike the full pod of a flower, and a number of these are joined with links to match—for they, too, are rich in colour—or crystal, which mixes so admirably with any shade. There is something almost barbaric about some of her newest designs. Chanel uses a small white bead, bean-like in size and shape, and threads it between small fluted gold beads and single pieces of coral, using 10 or so of such strands, in graduated lengths, to fashion a single necklace. Colours vary to match one's garments.

Her lovely showcases also display silver jewellery again. These necklets are also extremely thick, but by no means heavy, quaint twisted links being used.

Cut-Glass Collarlets.

Lelong is showing pretty expanding cut-glass bangles and collarlets which match his frocks. Here, too, beaten silver and gold designs are seen. For evening wear there was a narrow, flat choker, finishing at the base of the throat in two leaves, which all but met. With a tweed suit was worn a necklace of small silver shields, attached to a double chain of old gold.

Suede Beads.

Martini and Armand show an amusing design of graduated bottle-green suede beads, decorated with scrolls of silver kid.



Mrs. W. H. Kees of Shanghai, who wore a chic gold lame evening wrap from Louise Boulanger in the Lucille Fashion Show at the Russian Ball, recently



Scarlet and blue, mauve and daffodil, they come and they go. But the smart black and white combination remains. Note the latest upturned brim.

Patou is frankly revolutionary. His association with a leading Rue de la Paix jeweller leaves him little opportunity for the display of fancy gems. But realising imitation jewellery suits our modern style of dressing too well to be entirely discarded, he has designed one or two beautiful necklaces which are deposed "Patou necklaces." A choker necklace of graduated square-cut glass beads, set in silver, comprised one design; crystal, set in steel and finished with a handsome floral clasp with flower heads in green stones, was also very successful. His Byzantine set must, of course, be labelled imitation, but of brilliant and multi-coloured stones it is so beautiful—especially on velvet—that it is different to the ordinary artificial designs.

Necklaces of Wood.

Choker necklaces of highly polished wood are a pretty idea. The small mottled bead, thirty or more strands forming a necklace, has not entirely had its day. The latest designs are of choker length, fastening with extra large clasps, and accompanied by bangles to match. A greyish-green set was very attractive. Iridescent beads of larger size are used in two shades to form long necklaces. Black and lemon is a most popular combination.

Diamonds are Smart.

Diamonds are the smart stone in all the rue de la Paix windows. Diamond link necklaces, finishing with handsome tassels or pendants, are matched by link bracelets, varying in size and magnificence according to the depth of the purchaser's purse. Uncut emeralds, which I don't think are half so attractive as the polished gem, are still smart. Emeralds and rubies, and less frequently sapphires, are mingled with diamonds. A pretty collarlet—the latest designs are often copies of beautiful old pieces of work skillfully modernised by clever jewellers—was made in the shape of a large diamond true-lover's knot, attached to bands of graduated emeralds set in platinum. It fastened with a diamond clasp.

Futurist Designs.

Modernist jewellery is continuing to find its devotees. Handsome and original pendants are found. One of these, composed of triangles of engine-turned gold, encased an oblong magnifying glass. It was threaded on a fine silk cord. Geometrically designed crystal ornaments, studded with colourful semi-precious stones, are other unusual designs. —CONSTANCE MARLOW. In Exchange.

Careless Make-Up.

THE NEED FOR CLEANSING CREAM.

A London beauty specialist who gives treatment to hundreds of women every week declares that 90 per cent. of her middle-aged clients are suffering from the careless use of make-up during the last ten years.

"Cream, powder, and rouge should be cleansed from the skin every night with a good lotion," she said, "otherwise they destroy beauty instead of enhancing it as they should."

A Drastic Cure.

Drastic methods have to be adopted to treat complexions suffering from the indiscriminate use of cosmetics.

Every week over a hundred pots of a stiff, almost gritty paste are made by this specialist. It is worked into the skin with a pad of cotton wool, or even a small, soft brush, until it produces a lather, acting as an extra strong cleansing agent.

Imitating American Girls.

"Many women," explained the specialist, "choose beauty aids of whatever colour happens to be fashionable at the moment, regardless of their individual complexions. English girls do not need the same elaborate make-up which the American girl, whose complexion is pale because of the steam-heat which spoils the texture of her skin, finds necessary."

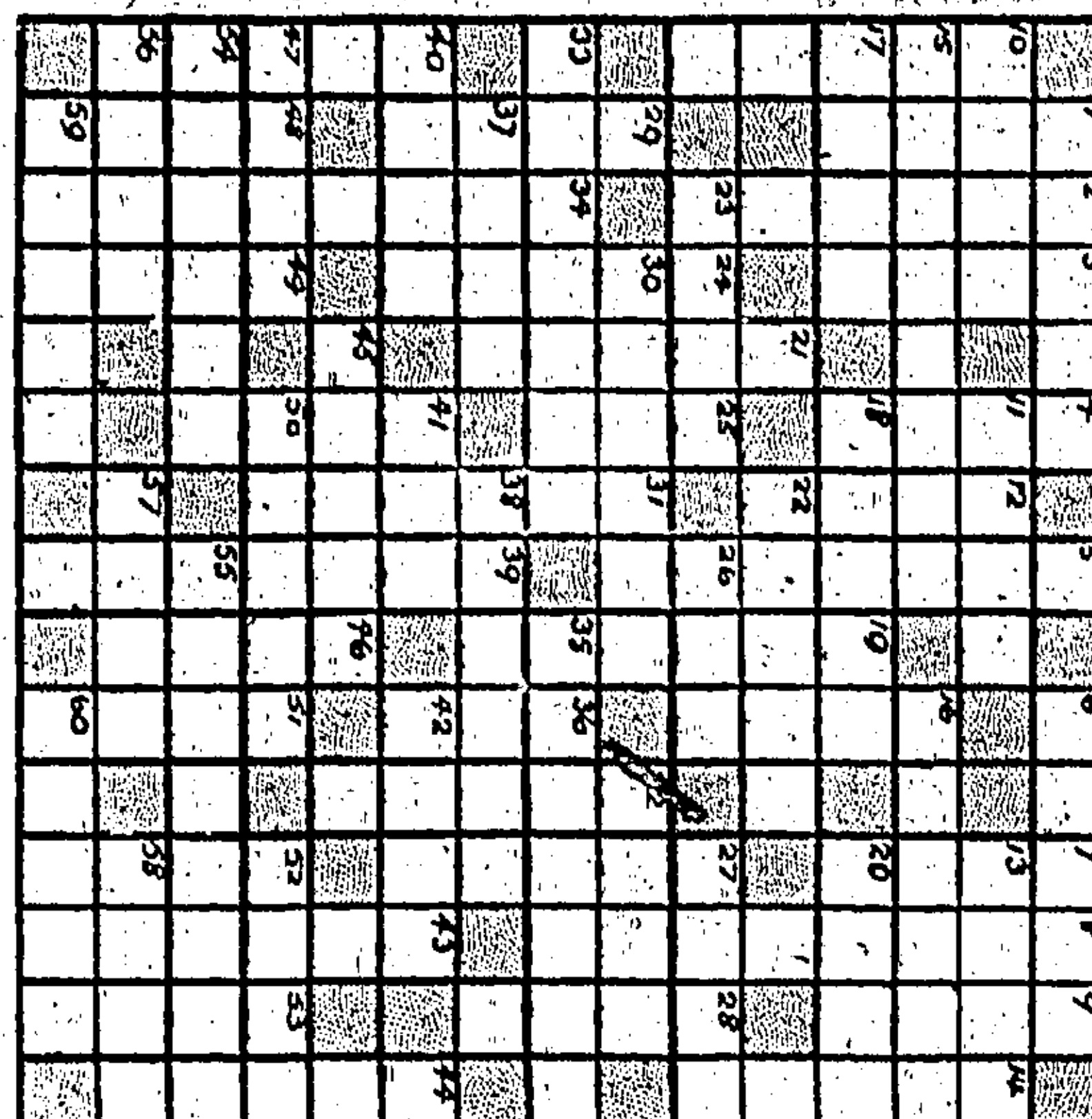
Sleep Treatments.

Numbers of middle-aged women who visit this salon are induced to go to sleep by gentle massage round the eyes, while they are treated for sagging muscles and wrinkles. When the skin around the eyes has become puffy it is painted with an astringent-and-oil lotion.



For the chillier days a smart new wrap of Royal Blue British cloth; a distinctive wrap-over model.

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 - Old.
 - Monkeys.
 - Growing.
 - Threefold.
 - Portion of land.
 - Big.
 - Related.
 - Earth.
 - Transacted.
 - Factor of a thousand.
 - Cereal.
 - Unwilling.
 - Particle.
 - Something thrown.
 - Journey.
 - Lively dance.
 - Periodical sessions.
 - High mountains.
 - Utilize.
 - Girl's plaything.
 - Game.
 - Old time.
 - Vegetable.
 - Fling.
 - Disease of horses.
 - Friendly.
 - Glut.
 - Pace.
 - Valley.
 - Grants use of.
 - Rate of motion.

- Down.
- Made of ash.
 - Two-winged fly.
 - Marsh grass.
 - Threefold.
 - Welcomes.
 - Iron block.
 - Fertile desert spots.
 - Slimy fish.
 - Shrink.
 - European race of mankind.
 - Young women.
 - Explanation.
 - Builder in stone.
 - Disunite.
 - Abolish.
 - Arranged in a series.
 - Bottomless gulf.
 - On.
 - Responsible.
 - Frequently.
 - Volume.
 - Gen.
 - Equal.
 - Pinches.
 - Shut up.
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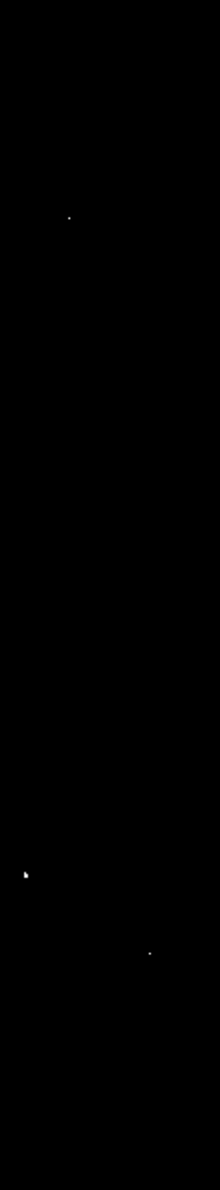
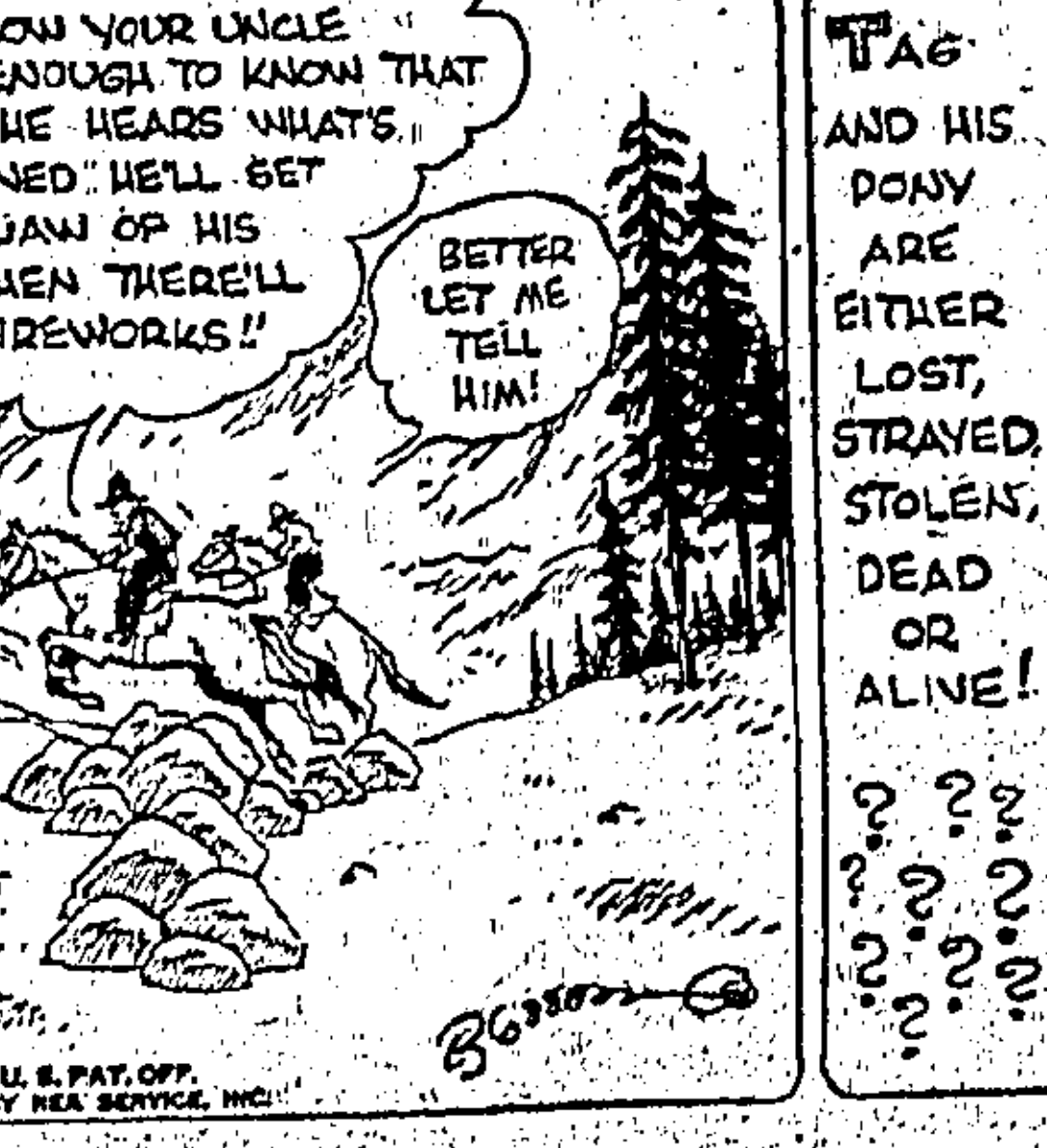
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BIRTH.

SEIFFERT.—On the 17th Novem-
ber, in Canton, to Mr. and
Mrs. R. W. E. Seiffert, a son.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY NOV. 21, 1929.

CANTON'S ANXIETY.

Although it is not easy to follow
with any assurance of certainty the
course of events in South China,
there appears to be little doubt that
the "Ironsides" or their sup-
porters, are causing considerable
concern to the authorities in Can-
ton. There is still some doubt as
to where Chang Fat-kwai and his
troops are, but the anxiety of
Canton is demonstrated by the
evacuation of Wuchow. Whether
the withdrawal is due to fears of
an attack on the city by the "Iron-
sides" or to an intention of utilis-
ing the troops from Wuchow in
other areas in danger of attack by
Chang Fat-kwai's forces, the fact
remains that troops hostile to the
Canton regime will now come into
possession of an important strategic
point, a fact which in itself is suf-
ficient to cause Canton to become
a trifle nervy. It is obvious, too,
that the latest developments de-
finitely place Kwangsi amongst the
"rebel" provinces.

Whatever the events of the next
week or so may be, it seems clear
that Canton is again in for trouble.
When it first became known, many
weeks ago, that the "Ironsides"
were making for Kwangsi, appre-
hensions in Canton were removed
by the arrival of thousands of
troops, sent down by Nanking.
Then came the Kuomintang chal-
lenge in the North, resulting in the
troops sent down South being
hurriedly recalled again. Since
then, the situation has taken on a
more serious aspect so far as Can-
ton is concerned, and few will envy
General Chan Chai-long in the
task with which he is faced—that
of holding back the "Ironsides" and
such of the Kwangsi troops as have
thrown in their lot with Chang
Fat-kwai. Lui Woon-yim, who has
shown an amazing capacity for
changing sides, now appears to be
definitely allied with the "Iron-
sides," whilst other reports are to
the effect that Li Chung-yen and
Wong Shi-hung, two of the Big
Four of the Kwangsi Clique, have
reappeared and are also linked up
with Chang Fat-kwai. Whether
this be true or not, events have
vindicated those who held the view
that the declared allegiance of
Kwangsi to the Central Govern-
ment, shortly after the Kwangsi
Clique was broken up, was merely
nominal, and that at the first

favourable opportunity the military
leaders of that Province would join
any rebellious movement.

No-one can attempt to follow the
actual happenings in Chinese war-
fare, whether in the North or the
South, without encountering
treachery and bribery on all hands
—the old, old story of Generals
and whole Divisions of troops being
bought over with money. Patriot-
ism, loyalty to the nation, make no
appeal: personal aggrandisement
is so often the end kept in view.
Need it be wondered, in such cir-
cumstances, that regime after re-
gime has fallen, and that stability
still seems afar off? To-day, there
is revolt in the North, and revolt
in the South: ample ground for
pessimism if one is given to looking
on the dark side of things. Yet
we would fain hope that out of pre-
sent travail will come brighter and
better days. Here in this Colony,
we want to see peace and progress
in China. Victory for the ex-
tremists would be as disastrous to
us as to China herself. Recognis-
ing that fact, we can but trust that
established authority will be able
to hold its own and will finally
emerge triumphant over its
enemies. A breakdown of the pre-
sent regime would throw China once
again into the melting-pot. What
that would mean, there is no need
to stress.

Free Trade in Empire.

The unquestionably strong
popular appeal of Lord Beaver-
brook's scheme for free trade
within the Empire does not render
it a feasible proposition. It has
come too late or too soon. Had
the issues been taken up with the
enthusiasm shown by Lord Beaver-
brook in the days of the Pitts,
before the Dominions had reached
their present stage of internal
development, its immense possi-
bilities would have been realised
to-day. If, in days to come, when
—and this is important—the prob-
lem of distance is overcome by
aircraft development, when Aus-
tralia is as close to Britain as
California is to New York State
in 1900, in terms of time, the sub-
ject may be reintroduced with
big prospects of success. The
position to-day, however, was
fairly stated by Lord Arnold in
the House of Lords on Tuesday,
when he challenged the newspaper
magnate to produce the slightest
evidence that the Dominions would
come into a scheme which would
require them to reverse their
fundamental fiscal systems. Not
only would the Dominions be re-
quired to change, but also the
Mother Country, in the latter case
from Free Trade to Protection.
In other words, if Lord Beaver-
brook's plans were encouraged by
the interested parties, the fiscal
systems of the Empire would be
completely revolutionised with
results impossible to foresee
having regard to the present state
of industry in different parts of
the Empire. Britain would bene-
fit at the expense of the Dominions
in many ways. It is notable, for
instance, that nearly half Britain's
manufactured exports are taken by
the Dominions, while a complicat-
ing factor is provided by the fact
that much of the raw material for
our manufactures comes from out-
side the Empire. As Lord Arnold
says the scheme "carried out to its
logical conclusion would mean a
rise in the price of foodstuffs in
Britain, the return being lower
prices for manufactured products
in the Dominions, at a high cost
to their Treasuries. The Imperial
Economic Conference to be called
should offer better prospects than
an experiment along the lines sug-
gested, though we could wish that
the Labour Government were less
dogmatic regarding Preferences.

GOVERNMENT
CHANGES.SEVERAL BEING SHORTLY
MADE.

We understand that consequent
on the return of the Hon. Mr. C.
McL. Messer and his resumption of
the post of Colonial Treasurer, a
number of Government changes
are to be made within the next
few days.
Mr. N. L. Smith, at present
acting Postmaster General, is to go
to the Secretariat for Chinese
Affairs, whilst Mr. M. J. Brown,
acting Colonial Treasurer, will
resume his post as Postmaster
General.

DAY BY DAY.

YOU WILL FIND HALF THE BATTLE
IS GAINED IF YOU NEVER ALLOW
YOURSELF TO SAY ANYTHING GLOOMY.
—L. M. Child.

Mr. J. Russell will speak on "New
Religions" at the weekly public
lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, the
Theosophical Society to-day at
6 p.m.

A warrant has been issued for
the arrest of Yun Hl, for the
alleged embezzlement of \$124, the
monies of the Cheung Tai store, of
Western Market, on October 17th.

Amongst the passengers who
arrived by the Empress of Russia
to-day were Sir J. and Lady Aldr,
Sir A. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hum-
phreys, Mrs. B. J. Lacon, Mrs. C.
Tr-waltes, and Mr. D. H. Hazell.

The hearing of the charges of
participation in an armed robbery
at an unnumbered house in Ma Tau
Kok Road brought against four
men was fixed by Mr. W. Schofield
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning for Saturday November
30. Mr. Arthur Covey appeared for
two of the men.

The local branch of the Char-
tered Bank has received the follow-
ing telegram from its Head Office in
London:—"Shell Transport and
Trading Company, Ltd. declared a
dividend at the rate of 2s/- per
share free of income Tax payable
6th January. Bearer Coupons to
be presented No. 55."

On the application of Inspector
Phillips, two unemployed Chinese,
who were charged before Mr. W.
Schofield at the Kowloon Magi-
stracy this morning with decoying
or enticing a four-year-old male
child from Kowloon City, were
remanded for 48 hours. It was
intimated that the charge might be
amended.

The building contractor engaged
in work next to the Majestic
Theatre in Nathan Road was fined
\$10 by Mr. W. Schofield at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning
for allowing earth baskets to fall
into the street to the danger of the
public. It was stated that the
offence constituted a danger to
children leaving the Theatre.

WANTED COMPRODORE
MISSING."THE BIRD HAS FLOWN,"
SAYS SOLICITOR.

"The bird has flown." With this
remark, Mr. F. X. d'Almada jur.
explained the absence of Chan
Kim-ping, alias Chan Shek-cheung,
comprodore of the s.s. Kowchow, at
the Central Magistracy this morn-
ing, when he should have appeared
on remand, to answer a charge of
alleged fraudulent conversion of
\$2,000, which was entrusted with
him to deliver to the Wing Tai
Bank on October 25th, 1929.

Accused first appeared before
Mr. E. W. Hamilton a week ago,
when he was remanded on bail of
\$2,000.

This morning, Mr. d'Almada
said he had now received instruc-
tions from the defendant not to
appear for him.

Mr. B. d'Almada Remedios, who
prosecuted said he wished for the
issue of another warrant in
respect of a similar charge.

Mr. Hamilton:—There is no
hope of getting the gentleman?

Mr. Remedios:—We will en-
deavour to do our best.

In agreeing to the issue of
another warrant, the Magistrate
ordered the defendant's bail to be
estimated.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 20.
Paris	123.88
Brussels	34.805
Amsterdam	32.087
Berlin	20.89
Copenhagen	18.205
Vienna	34.655
Helsingfors	103.7
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	9.17
Buenos Aires	46.732
Shanghai	2/2 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 3/8
New York	43.75
Geneva	25.135
Milan	93.14
Stockholm	18.145
Oslo	18.205
Prague	104.4
Madrid	35.025
Athens	37.5
Rio	5 25/32
Bombay	1/5 1/4
Hong Kong	1/8 1/4
Silver (spot)	22 11/16
Silver (forward)	22 1/2

—British Wireless.

U. S. BANK RATE.

Eastern, Nov. 20.
The Federal Reserve Bank of
Boston has reduced the re-
discount rate from five to four
and half per cent.—Reuter's
American Service.

BURNIE CRITICISES
R100 AND R101.ELLIPTICAL AIRSHIPS
PROPOSED.

Striking criticisms of the giant
State airships, R100 and R101, now
awaiting their trials, are made by
Commander Sir Dennis Burnie in
his book, "The World, the Air and
the Future" (Knopf, 21st. net),
published recently.

His observations are all the
more important—and surprising—
in that the R100, which has been
built at Howden by the Airship
Guarantee Company, of which he
is head, is largely the child of his
own invention.

His hope for the future lies in
the construction of an airship
elliptical in section.

able to alight on water.
able to "dock" regardless of
weather.

Capable of a speed of at least
90 miles an hour.

"The central idea of the new
conception," he explains, "is to
enable an airship to alight at un-
prepared places instead of making
fast at a specially constructed
mooring mast, and the actual prob-
lem that has to be solved is to
keep the ship under dynamic con-
trol by means of her rudders and
elevators, until such time as the
vessel is securely held and no
longer in danger of being blown
over by a side wind."

He doubts whether it will be
possible to do this with any system
operated on land. "If however,"
he adds, "the scene of operations
is moved to the water, a means
of solution soon presents itself.
Under the midship part of the
vessel, two long floats are con-
structed upon the same lines as
the hulls of the present flying
boats, only much larger."

A proposal was recently re-
vealed for the construction at Howden
of a huge airship to carry 400
passengers. It would have 14
engines and floats 300ft. long.

Advantages claimed for an air-
ship of elliptical type are:
Reduction in side wind resist-
ance.

Less risk of mishap.
Increased dynamic lift.

A working model of this airship
of the future has been tested.

Sir Dennis's main criticism of
the R100 and the R101 (and also
of the German Graf Zeppelin) are
that their cruising speeds are far
too low.

"Upon the score of safety
alone," he maintains, "the speed
of a passenger ship should be
raised if possible to not less than
90 miles per hour. Consequently,
the R100 and R101 and the Graf
Zeppelin must be looked upon as
merely preliminary steps in the
evolution of a practical commer-
cial vessel."

"If an airship has to operate
upon a regular schedule, it is
obvious that she will at all times
be liable to encounter bad weather,
and it is low speed in bad weather
that exposes airships to undue
risks that would be minimised by
higher speed."

"As these ships are to-day, the
R100 wants at least ten tons extra
lift, and the R101, 22.5 tons extra
lift to make them commercial
propositions upon the London-
Egypt route at the low cruising
speed of 70 m.p.h."

WHAT ENGLAND CAN
GIVE THE WORLD.DEAN INGE'S VIEW OF OUR
BEST TRAITS.

"We have nothing of which to be
ashamed in feeling a lump in the
throat at the first glimpse of the
white cliffs of England, when re-
turning from foreign travel," said
Dean Inge, speaking at Coventry
Cathedral recently.

Dean Inge's subject was "The
Higher Patriotism." The Great
War, he said, must have brought
home to us some of the illusions of
vulgar patriotism. It was then
discovered that, next to losing a
war, the greatest misfortune was
to win one.

He had no respect for, nor would
he excuse, those anti-patriots who
seemed to think that this country
was always wrong and could never
be right even by accident. But at
present it was our duty to try to
acquire the international mind. It
was not enough to be good patriots;
we must also be good Europeans.

Another war would plunge civil-
isation back into the chaos of the
Dark Ages.

What were the special qualities
this country could, without boast-
ing, be said to possess? he asked.
Among them were liberty, self-
government, and the love of fair
play. It was not a small thing
that this country had invented
nearly all the good games.

Then there was the ideal of the
English gentleman, which was the
secular week-day religion of nearly
every Englishman and was one of
the best things this country could
give to the world.

Other traits of British character
were the pioneer spirit and the
general kindness of our civilisa-
tion.

All these good things could be
given to the world, and other nations
had equal gifts from which we
could learn. We must strive to
show the other nations the English
character at its best.

The Very Idea!

The Eastbourne Town Council
recently discussed the concerted
action of 150 visitors who, con-
trary to the by-laws, bathed from
the beach without using a cabin
or tent. The Council refused to
adopt a committee's proposal that
a strong letter of remonstrance be
sent to each of the transgressing
persons whose names were taken
by the police.

The chairman of the committee
in question referred to what he
called the "rebellious" action of
the bathers.

"I wish my wife to corrugate all
I have stated," said a witness at
Tower Bridge police-court. He is
not the first man who looked to his
wife for a few wrinkles.

"Whiskers are coming back into
fashion. Not attenuated side-peaks,
but full, vigorous, unashamed
beards."—Daily paper.

Brother, why the "decorations?"
Why this sudden crop of
fungus?

Why the hirsute emanations
That are springing forth
among us?

Does a beardlet make your
beauty
More impressive than a sleek
chin?

Or do you think it your duty
So to camouflage your weak
chin?

A passenger who was waiting
for his train on a village platform
was struck by the wretched
appearance of a dog that was tied
up to the post. He called the
porter, and said, "That dog looks
very miserable. Where is it going
to?"

"That's the trouble," replied the
porter. "I don't know, and you
don't know, and the dog don't
know; 'cos he's chewed up his
blessed label!"

[Bridge as it is played in Kansas.]
"One spade," he said; poor dud,
he's dead.

She sits in widow's weeds.
He went down only she got her
gun.

One spade is all he needs.

The stream of traffic which had
been released by the policeman
was held up by an antiquated
coupe, the driver of which was
making frantic efforts to engage
his gears, thereby making a
terrific grinding noise.

After waiting hopefully for two
or three minutes, a taxi-driver,
who was next in line, was heard
to remark, loudly and sarcas-
tically:

"Go on, Archibald, chuck 'em
all in together, and sort 'em out
when yer git home."

By resolution of the 32nd Meet-
ing of the Provincial Government
Council on Tuesday, Mr. Lin Tin-
kut has been appointed Manager of
the Kwangtung Central Bank suc-
ceeding Mr. Chow Man-cho whose
resignation was accepted by the
Government. Mr. Lin will assume
his new office within this week.

Mr. Au Kuo-keung, the Vice-
Manager, has received telegraphic
instructions from Mr. Chow to
hand over charge of the Bank to
Mr. Lin.

WHO WAS
LADY
BOUNTIFUL?

The widow of Sir Charles
Bountiful of Lichfield, was a
charitable unselfish lady. Half
her income was devoted to
charitable purposes, and not
only her money, but also her
time was spent in the service
of the poor and needy.

All loved her except the doc-
tors, who considered that she
meddled with their affairs.
Indeed she did. "She has cured
more people in ten years," said
her nephew, "than the doctors
have killed in twenty."

She had reason to regret her
open-handedness in the end.
Viscount Amwell, and his
empty headed friend Archer
imposed upon her shamefully.
Being in low funds, Lord Al-
mwell feigned illness, in order
to be taken into the lady's
house. During his stay he
insinuated himself into the af-
fections of Lady Bountiful's
daughter Dorinda, a merry,
laughing creature, who fell in
love with the fortune hunter's
handsome face and fascinating
ways and eventually married
him.

My Lady Bountiful is one of
the characters in Farquhar's
play "The Beaux Strategem."

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI PROMOTED.

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regret, at the same time wishing them every happiness and success in their new sphere.

Invested by Prince George.

His Excellency was knighted in the New Year Honours of 1926, and was invested with the K.C.M.G. decoration by H.R.H. Prince George at Government House in November of that year. In the same year, he had conferred on him the Hon. LL.D. degree at the Hongkong University.

During the period of his Governorship, Sir Cecil Clementi has had three respite from duty. In October, 1927, he went on a trip to North China and Japan, whilst in May of the following year he left on home leave, returning in January last. Quite recently, he enjoyed a month's holiday in Manila and Baguio as the guest of the Governor-General of the Philippines.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S NEW POST.

Will Administer an Extensive Area.

The new post to which Sir Cecil Clementi has been appointed is a distinct step upwards in the Colonial service. As Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Federated Malay States, he will draw a salary of £7,000, which includes £1,500 Duty Allowance. His salary is borne in equal shares by the Straits Settlements and the F.M.S.

It is interesting to note that from 1887 to 1893, the Governorship of the Straits Settlements was held by Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, an uncle of Sir Cecil Clementi, who was one of the first three Cadets appointed in Hongkong when the system was inaugurated in 1861.

His Excellency will control a huge area in his new post. The Straits Settlements, which in 1921 had a population of 834,769, include Singapore, Penang, Malacca, The Dindings (including the Island of Pangkor and a strip of territory on the mainland opposite, about 80 miles from Penang), the Cocos Islands, Christmas Island, Labuan, and Brunei.

The Federated Malay States, which in 1921 had a population of 1,324,890, includes Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan, and Pahang.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S CAREER.

Distinguished Scholar.

Born on September 1st, 1875, Sir Cecil Clementi is the son of the late Colonel Montagu Clementi, Judge-Advocate-General in India. He was educated at St. Paul's School and later at Magdalen College, Oxford.

A brilliant classical scholar, he gained a number of honours and prizes, among them being: Hon. mention Hertford School, 1895; 1st. class mod., 1896; hon. mention Ireland and Craven School, 1896; Boden Sanskrit Scholar, 1897; prox. acc. Gaisford (Greek Prose), 1897; and 2nd class lit. hum., 1898; he graduated B.A. in 1898, and gained the prox. acc. Chancellor's Latin essay in 1899. He was made M.A. in 1901.

Early Service in Hongkong.

Being appointed a Cadet in the Colonial Service in October, 1899, Mr. Clementi (as he then was) arrived in Hongkong in December of that year and was attached to the Colonial Secretary's office. From February until July in the following year he studied Cantonese in Canton, passing his final examination in December. For the best part of 1901 he was Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils, later in the year being appointed Assistant Registrar General.

Famine Relief Work.

In 1903 he was seconded for famine relief work in Kwangsi province and in December of that year was made a member of the Land Court, New Territories, and appointed Police Magistrate in charge of Land Office. He continued in this office until 1906, in which year he passed his final examination in Pekingese. On his return from leave in 1907, he was appointed Assistant Colonial Secretary, and two years later he attended the International Opium Conference at Shanghai.

From April to October, 1910, he was appointed Private Secretary to the Officer Administering the Government in addition to his other duties as Assistant Colonial Secretary. From 1911-12, he was Acting Colonial Secretary and a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and in the latter year

SOCIAL MEASURES.

HEAVY COST OF LABOUR SCHEMES.

London, Nov. 20.

In answer to a question in Parliament yesterday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, gave detailed information regarding the estimated expenditure involved under the legislative measures passed since the Government took office, or in immediate contemplation.

These social measures include the Unemployment Insurance and Housing Acts, passed during the current year, the new Unemployment Insurance Bill, and Widows and Orphans and Old Age Contribution Pensions Bill, now before Parliament; and several schemes, including the proposal for raising the school leaving age to fifteen years, for development of agriculture and forestry, Civil Service bonus concessions and a concession of paid holidays to the Civil Service industrial staff.

In the aggregate, the commitments involve an additional expenditure to the amount of £2,250,000 in the current financial year, and of nearly £19,000,000 next year.

These totals are exclusive of commitments arising out of development Acts passed to enable unemployment relief schemes to be undertaken.—*British Wireless.*

KING'S BROTHER AS MINISTER.

AFGHAN'S REPRESENTATIVE IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 20.

It is officially announced that the King Khan, brother of Nadir Khan, the King of Afghanistan has been appointed Afghan Minister in London. He is expected to arrive in England very shortly.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Arthur Henderson Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons that he hoped to announce the name of the new Minister to Afghanistan before long. Owing, however, to the necessity of extensive repairs to the British Legation buildings at Kabul, which cannot be carried out during the winter, it might not be possible for His Majesty's representative actually to proceed to Kabul for some time.—*British Wireless.*

BIG MAIL CARRIED BY AIR.

FIRST INDIAN PLANE ON NEW SCHEDULE.

London, Nov. 20.

The first Indian air mail on the revised Imperial Airways service, which now leaves Karachi on Tuesdays instead of Sundays, arrived at Croydon Aerodrome today in a big Armstrong Siddeley air liner which had flown across Europe from Athens.

The mail, which was the second largest yet flown from India to London, consisted of approximately 35,000 letters.—*British Wireless.*

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

STANDING COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED.

London, Nov. 20.

Lord Passfield stated in the House of Lords that it was the intention of the Government to set up this Session a Standing Joint Committee on Indian Affairs. The Motion for its appointment would shortly be put before the House.—*British Wireless.*

Appointed to Guiana.

He left Hongkong in 1913, being appointed as Colonial Secretary of British Guiana, which office he held until 1922, having administered the Government on several occasions during the course of his service. He was appointed Colonial Secretary of Ceylon in 1922, which office he has held until appointed Governor of Hongkong in 1925.

It will be well remembered that Sir Cecil Clementi was married in St. John's Cathedral in April, 1912, to Miss Penelope Eyre, who was the eldest daughter of Admiral Cresswell John Eyre, then the Commander in Charge of Hongkong. There is one son and three daughters of the marriage.

His Excellency's principal recreation in his younger days was travel. He is the author of a volume of Cantonese Love Songs; a Summary of Geographical Observations taken during a journey from Kashgar to Kowloon made in 1907-08; and The Chinese in British Guiana. He is a member of the Athenaeum and Royal Automobile Clubs.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA.

DISCUSSIONS ON TRADE WITH BUSINESS MEN.

London, Nov. 20.

The Department of Overseas Trade has announced that Sir Esmond Ovey, who has been appointed Ambassador to Russia, and to which post he will shortly be proceeding, will be glad to discuss with British firms and individuals matters relating to British trade with that market. Sir Esmond will be available for interviews at the Department of Overseas Trade.—*British Wireless.*

MR. INSTONE BREWER.

ARRIVES FROM SHANGHAI IN CUSTODY.

Mr. Instone Brewer, who was recently arrested in Shanghai on a warrant charging him with offences under the Perjury and Larceny Ordinances, arrived in the Colony this morning aboard the Empress of Russia, being in the custody of Sergeant C. Mottram, of the Hongkong Police Force.

Accused will be charged at the Central Magistracy in due course, probably to-morrow.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD RESERVES.

LABOUR GOVERNMENT'S NEW BILL.

Canberra, Nov. 20.

It was announced during the Governor-General's Speech from the Throne, that a Bill will be introduced to make better provision for the control of the gold reserves of the Commonwealth.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Wednesday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

Previous	Latest
Price.	Price.
Anaconda Copper	85
Bethlehem Steel	88
Baltimore and Ohio	117
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	34
Erie Rly Co.	52
General Motors	43
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	67
Granby Consolidated International Cement (Common)	54
Missouri Pacific (Common)	65
Liggett and Myers "B"	91
Nevada Consolidated Copper	33
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	35
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	61
Standard Oil Co. of New York	35
Southern Pacific	120
Texas Corporation	54
United States Steel	167
Vacuum Oil	96

FIRE, ALARM FROM A MENAGERIE.

ANIMAL'S CRIES WARN VILLAGERS IN PERIL.

Animals in a travelling menagerie gave the alarm recently when the tower of Howden's ancient church burst into flames.

Their cries enabled 100 people, living under the shadow of the church to escape in their night clothes when fears were entertained for the safety of the tower. Had the tower collapsed it would probably have fallen on their homes.

Oak beams, seven or eight bells in the belfry, glass windows, and the roof of the tower all fell upon the chancel, on the altar and its ornaments.

Mrs. W. T. Spivey, who lives within 20 yards of the church, told a vivid story of her experiences.

"About 1.45 a.m.," she said, "I awakened suddenly, and heard what I believe were the cries of the animals in the menagerie which has been staying in the market place, 40 or 50 yards away. They continued for a time, and then there was a brilliant flash lighting up my room."

Rousing the Neighbours.

"I jumped out of bed, threw up the window, and saw flames leaping out of the top of the church tower, and through the windows. Then one of the bells fell with a terrible crash, and I did not wait for anything else to happen."

"I called my daughter, and we ran out, barefooted and in our nightdresses," shouting, "The church is on fire."

"When one of the bells fell," said Mrs. E. R. Stuart, who lives in the same street, "I felt the house shake. Then another fell, striking the one already in the chancel. It was an alarming experience."

"There are now big cracks in the top of the tower, and it does not look safe."

The tower is 130ft. high, and the flames, rising ten or 12 feet above it, could be seen for a considerable distance.

LOCAL CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C. on Saturday (friendly):

1st XI (Home)—H. R. B. Hancock (Capt.), J. Barrow, A. C. I. Bowker, J. E. Hinton, H. Owen Hughes, O. Moor, T. E. Pearce, H. V. Parker, A. Reid, F. Sillitoe, R. C. Strachey.

2nd XI (Away)—W. W. MacKenzie (Capt.), J. H. Ashworth, C. E. Gahagan, J. A. Summers, J. R. May, W. H. Walker, J. R. Collis, F. E. Skinner, H. R. Remington, R. K. Hepburn, G. D. Mead.

The following will represent the I.R.C. in a friendly cricket match against the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday on the latter's ground:—A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), J. S. R. Curreen, A. H. Rumjahn, A. el Arzuli, A. H. Madar, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, O. Ismail, E. A. Ismail, A. S. Sullial and M. R. Abbas.

Miners Accept.

London, Nov. 20. The miners' delegate conference has accepted the Government's proposals, only the Yorkshire and Forest of Dean delegations dissenting.—*Reuter.*

SCENE IN TRURO CATHEDRAL.

DISTURBERS EJECTED AT MORNING SERVICE.

Three men were removed from Truro Cathedral, last month, by the vergers, the Sub-Dean, and others, during the 10 o'clock celebration of Holy Communion, following an attempted protest against the use of the revised Book. The service was conducted by the Bishop of Truro, who proceeded without a break, apparently unmoved by the disturbance.

About twenty protesters, including Messrs. J. H. Duckham (Truckmill), L. and K. Fowler (London), and H. C. Garner (Redruth), attended the service, and during the prayer of consecration, Mr. Duckham, accompanied by Messrs. L. and K. Fowler, left his seat and made his way up the nave to the chancel steps. When they reached the top, Mr. Duckham turned to the nave, crying "God Save the King," and then took a paper from his pocket and commenced to read the following protest in a loud voice:—"My Lord Bishop, I, James Henry Duckham, being a resident in the Diocese of Truro, do hereby solemnly protest in the name of Almighty God and on behalf of my co-protesters, against the use in our Cathedral Prayer Book of the Bishops' Romanising Prayer Book of 1928, which was decisively rejected by the House of Commons. The action of Dr. Frere, Bishop of Truro, in ordering the use of the said Prayer Book, is an open defiance of the decision of the House of Commons, and calls for immediate inquiry if the authority of representative government is to be maintained."

He had, however, only said a few words when Mr. W. Miners, assistant vergers, emerged from the south transept and snatched the protest from his hand. He attempted to remove him from where he was standing, but the brothers Fowler endeavoured to continue the protest, so he released Mr. Duckham and tore similar documents from their grasp. Mr. Duckham shouted, "I am making a legal protest," but was removed with his companions from the chancel steps by Mr. Miners, Canon H. W. Sedgwick (Sub-Dean), Mr. A. Jago, Mr. Marks, and others. They resisted this treatment and raised cries of "This is an illegal meeting," "This is an illegal service," and "These are illegal proceedings." Mr. Garner went to their aid and turned to the congregation and appealed to the other protesters with "Come on, fellows." The trio were pushed onwards, however, protesting all the time, towards the Bishop Phillips' porch. Mr. Duckham, who was held by Canon Sedgwick, slipping down the steps and falling at the bottom. When the disturbers had been removed, several other sympathisers who were sitting in the congregation, left the service.

"A Formal Protest."

"I did not intend to create any disturbance," said Mr. Duckham, in conversation with a Press representative after the service. "I merely wanted to make a formal protest, and ask those who supported me to leave the Cathedral with me."

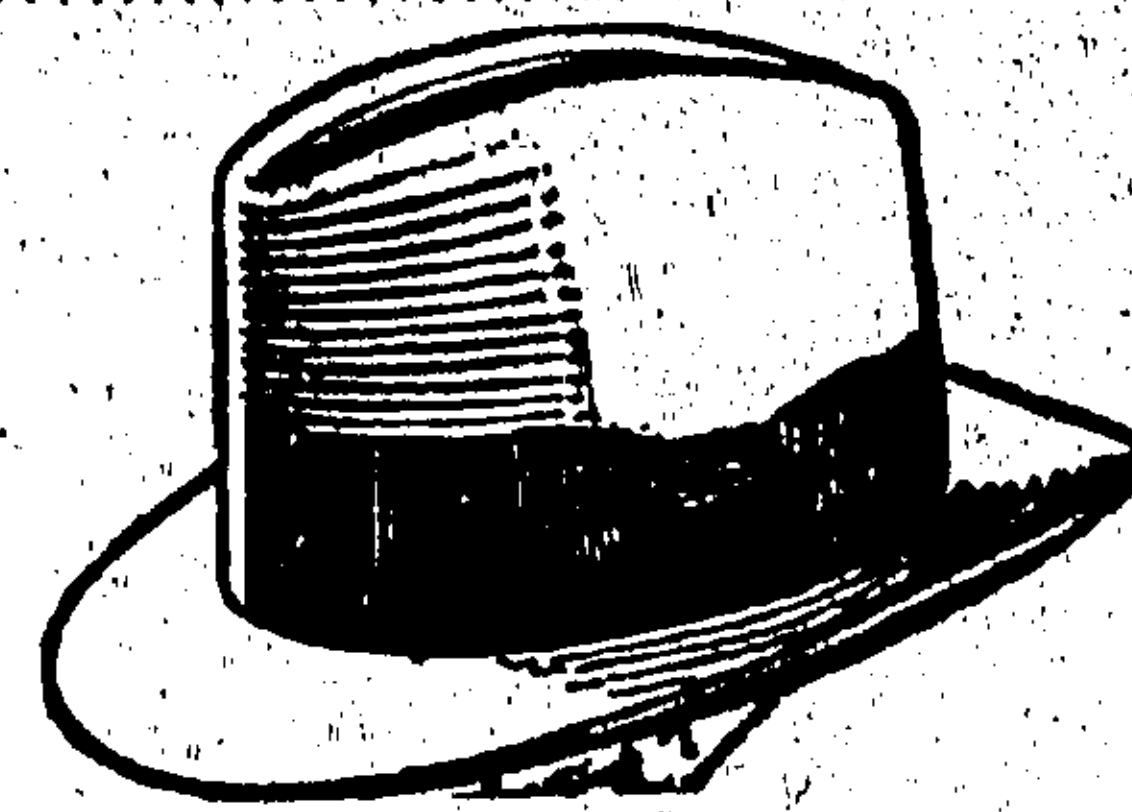
Describing the proceedings he said, "I started to read the protest against the illegal use of the service, which is unauthorised, when someone ran up, snatched the protest out of my hands, and tore it up. They then commenced to hustle me out." Mr. Duckham alleged that he was flung over the steps flat on to the floor. "I might have sustained serious injuries," he said. "All I asked for was my hat to be returned to me and I would go off, but they threw me right outside. They had the courtesy to return my hat afterwards. I took no part in the service."

Mr. Fowler said they made the protest at the moment because the prayer of Consecration was originally a prayer of Mass, and when the Book of Common Prayer was written, that prayer was divided into the prayer of Consecration and others. Now, all the prayers had been put together and it was in the new Prayer Book as definitely a Mass prayer. They had protested as independent Churchmen.

The Bishop's Views.

After the service the Bishop said he desired to make no comment or observation on the occurrence except that it was a flagrant breach of the Act of Parliament against interruption of service. It was funny that they should come and break an Act of Parliament in order to complain.

After the commencement of matins, a copy of the protest was attached to the notice board in the south-west porch by one of the protesters, but was removed shortly afterwards by an official of the Cathedral.



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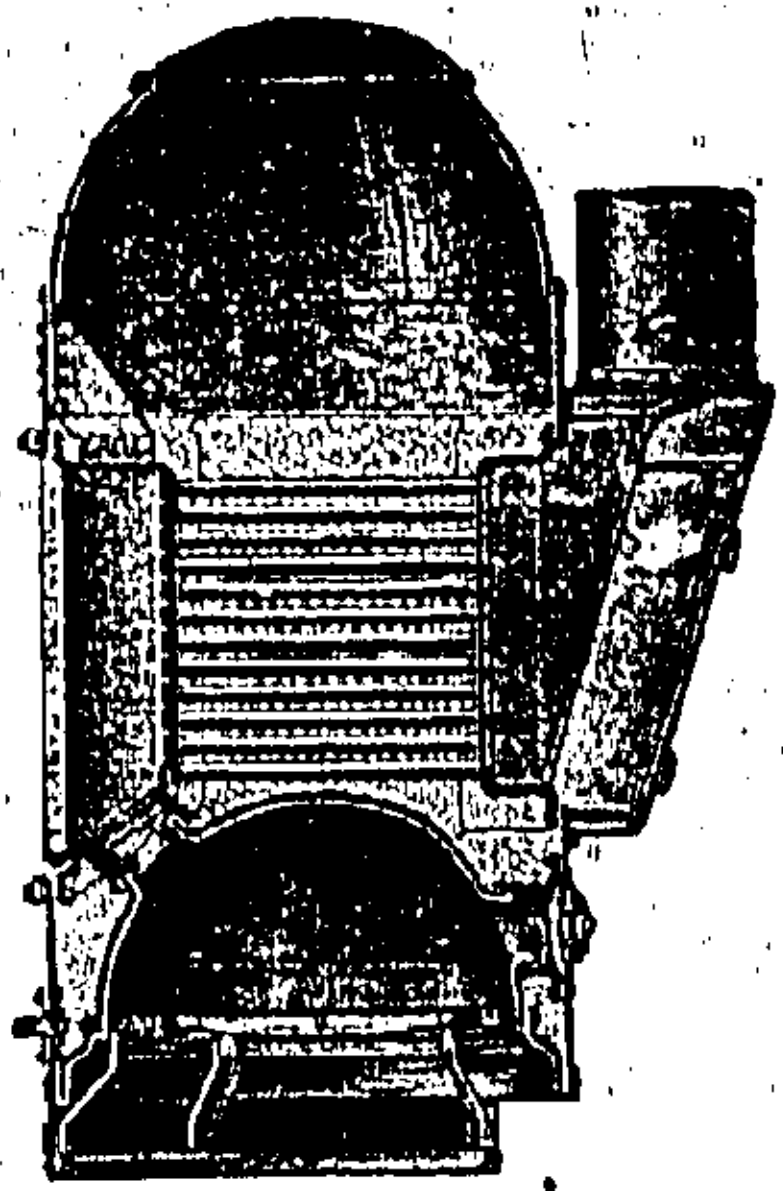


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GARRISON NEWS.

G.O.C. TO VISIT THE VOLUNTEER CAMP.

The General Officer Commanding
the Troops in China (H. E. Major-
General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G.,
D.S.O.) will visit the H.K.V.D.C. in
training at Fanling on Sunday next.

Appointment.

Major R. M. Airey, O.B.E., M.C.,
R.A.S.C., assumed Command of the
Detachment, R.A.S.C., Shanghai, on
November 9th, in relief of Major H. D.
Parkes, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.S.C.

Football.

Two matches in the Second Division
of the China Football League
were played at Happy Valley yester-
day afternoon. Sirdar and Serapis
met, for the former to win by the only
goal scored. Teams:-

Sirdar:-Scott; Harness, Luxton;
Braham, Hobbs, Greenwood; Edmis-
ton, Glover, Welch, Horner, Hassard.
Serapis:-Flack; Noonan, Holden;
Smith, Weston, Goynes, Vallor, Dyer,
Tooney, Wootton, Sharpe.

Serapis kicked off, and were soon
pressing round Scott's goal, but Har-
ness cleared well from Wootton. End-
to-end play, with two corners to Sir-
dar, failed to produce any score, and
Vallor, taking a nice pass, made a
useful run on the right for Serapis,
but Scott saved a good shot. Hassard
ran down on the left for Sirdar, and
sent across a good centre, which
Noonan cleared.

The defences on both sides were
sound, though Flack was hard put to
it to save from Horner, and the lat-
ter managed to find the net a moment
or two later with a rising shot out of
Flack's reach.

After the interval, both sides made
raids into enemy territory, but the
defenders were always sure and on
the spot, the Sirdar's half-backs being
especially prominent. Flack had to
concede a corner from Horner shortly
before full-time, but no further score
was made, although Sirdar were still
pressing when the final whistle was
blown.

Magnolia v. Tamar.

The second match resulted in Mag-
nolia defeating Tamar by the odd goal
in five. It was a fast and cleanly-
contested game, and the score more
or less represents the run of the play.

Teams:-
Magnolia:-Humphries; Smith,
Tubby, Mallett, Sample, Thorpe; Low-
den, Bell, Armstrong, Strange, Par-
sons.
Tamar:-Hampton; Beer, Robinson;
Burrett, Carson, Mr. Bunker; Butler,
Lake, Johnson, Sorbie, Reed.

Magnolia pressed after kicking off,
and Hampton was called on to clear
from Strange in the first minute. A
corner to Tamar was narrowly put
past by Johnson, and the same player
was wide with another shot shortly
afterwards. Smith cleared from
Reed, when his goal was in real danger,
and Hampton, at the other end,
did well to save from Strange and
Armstrong.

Magnolia were the first to score,
Strange taking a good pass from Par-
sons, and shooting from 15 yards.
Pressure by the Tamar resulted in a
good cross-shot by Bunker being well
got away by Humphries. Parsons
and Armstrong both had shots at
Tamar's goal, and Hampton was in
difficulties to clear, and Strange scored
again just before the interval.

Tamar attacked on the kick-off, and
though beaten off, returned, and Hum-
phries was kept busy with shots from
Sorbie and Johnson, and Reed regis-
tered the first goal for his side with a
fine shot. Magnolia came down to
the other end, and a penalty-kick was
taken by Strange, who scored with a
shot out of Hampton's reach. Just
before the end, after Hampton's play,
Tamar got near the Magnolia goal,
and Sorbie reduced the lead from a
penalty-kick.

Cricket.

In a match at Happy Valley yester-
day afternoon, the Berwick Torpedo-
men beat the Torpedo-men from the
Hermes by 27 runs.

Scoring ruled low on both sides,
Sangwell being top-scorer for his side
(Berwick) with 12, out of a total of
61, whilst Ewan, with 9 runs, scored
most for the Hermes, whose total was
30.

Swann of the Hermes, obtained
three wickets for 11 runs, whilst Cassel
and Brumcombe, of the Berwick, took
four wickets and three wickets respec-
tively, each for a cost of 9 runs.

Troopship Leaves.

When H/T City of Marseilles was
due to leave Hongkong at noon yester-
day, it was discovered that the
Pip-Major of the Royal Scots, who
is going home, was not on board.
Search parties were sent out, and
"Pipsey" was able to scramble aboard
after the gangway had been removed.
Incidentally, the engine and boiler
rooms must have been dusted out yester-
day morning, for much to the dis-
gust of those watching the troopship
go out, a lot of smuts and dust was
emitted, spotting and staining cloth-
ing and faces.

JAPANESE CREDIT ARRANGED.

CONTRACT SIGNED IN LON-
DON & NEW YORK.

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

It is officially announced that a
contract for a hundred million yen
credit in connexion with the lift-
ing of the gold embargo has been
formally signed in London and New
York.

It is stated that a preliminary
announcement as to the removal of
the gold embargo will be made on
the afternoon of November 21.—
Reuter.

CHAMPIONS PRIZE.

WINNER OBJECTS TO HUGE DISCOUNT.

Shanghai, Nov. 13.

Although it is now nearly a week
since the first prize of \$224,000.00 of
the "A" Champions Sweepstakes
of the Shanghai Race Club's Autumn
Race Meeting was decided, the holder
of the winning ticket, No. 48866, has
not as yet collected the cash. Owing
to the complicated nature in which
the ticket was bought, a dispute has
arisen, and it now looks as if both
the Shanghai Race Club and the In-
ternational Recreation Club will take
steps to settle the affair and if they
fail to do so, the case may be brought
up before the Shanghai Provisional
Court.

The winning ticket was bought by
Koo Zao-ling, a share-broker and a
member of the International Recreation
Club and Chinese Jockey Club.
It was stated that Koo secured the
lucky number among the other ninety
numbers from the International
Recreation Club, identified by receipts
of the club. When Koo called at the
I.R.C.'s office last Monday morning,
he was presented with a cheque for
only a little over \$140,000. Koo re-
fused to take the cheque and said
that he would take the matter with
the Stewards of both the Shanghai
Race Club and the International Re-
creation Club.

Claims Expenses.

As far as the Shanghai Race Club
is concerned, it was stated that it
had paid the prize in full, that is
\$224,000.00. It appeared that a cer-
tain responsible party of the I.R.C.
claimed that he is entitled to the
balance of about \$84,000 for certain
alleged expenses in the procedure of
the purchase, cashing of the ticket,
a statement of which has been issued
to Koo on Friday morning when he
went to the I.R.C. to collect the prize.
Not satisfied that the prize should
be thus discounted, Koo refused to
take the cheque offered him. It is
said that Koo had with him at that
time a well-known Chinese lawyer,
Paoli Tsiang, for he sensed before-
hand that he would not collect the full
amount due him.

Later on, that same day, Koo
wrote a letter to the Stewards of
the Shanghai Race Club, presenting
the case before them and appealing
for consideration. At the same time,
a similar letter was written to the
Stewards of the International Recreation
Club. Just what steps the stewards
of the two organizations will
take has not yet been ascertained.

According to authentic information,
Koo was willing to pay about 20 per
cent of the prize to the party in-
volved, but the fact that he has to
pay about 40 per cent for the said
procedure of purchasing and cashing
the ticket dissatisfied and enraged
him, and it was said that he would
fight to the last for the principle of
the case rather than for money.

Bought for His Friend.

It is understood that Koo bought
the ticket for his friend, one Mr. Sih,
wealthy banker from Singapore, who
shared the ticket with three others.
Sih and his friends left the matter
entirely in the hands of Koo.

The winning ticket drew Wheat-
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more lengths in front of Alligator,
a pony that was favoured to win the
Autumn classic on a fast dry course.

PAYMENTS TO U.S.

HUGE EXCESS OVER RECEIPTS FROM ALLIES.

London, Nov. 20.

In a written reply to a Parlia-
mentary question, the Chancellor
of the Exchequer states that the
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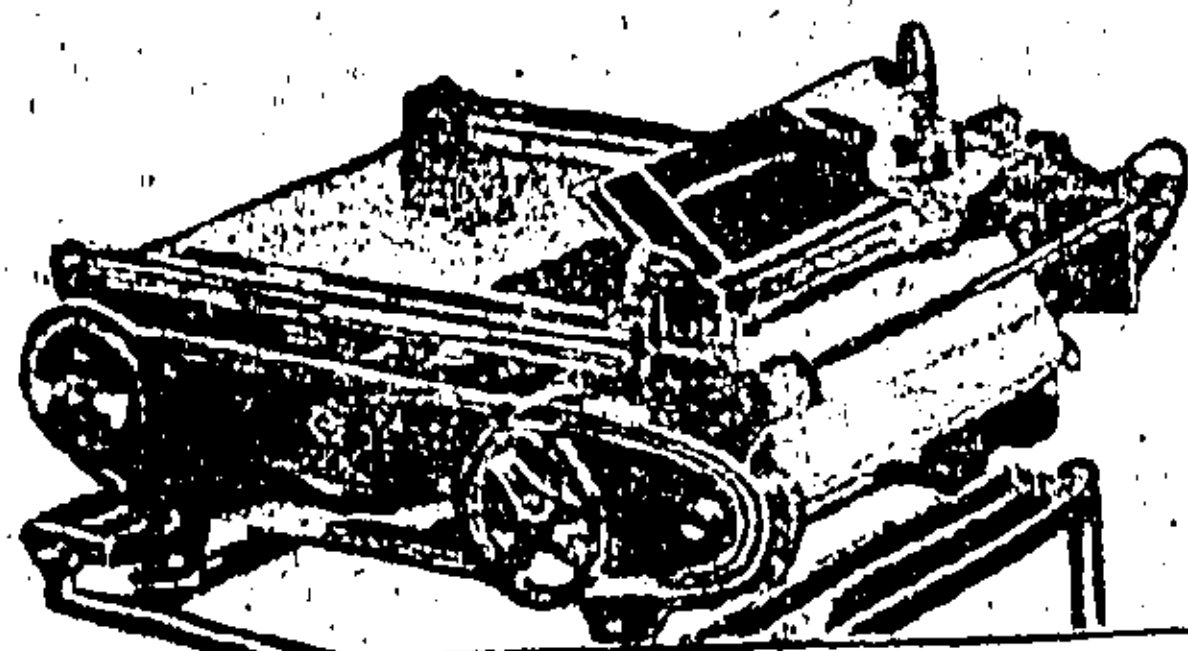
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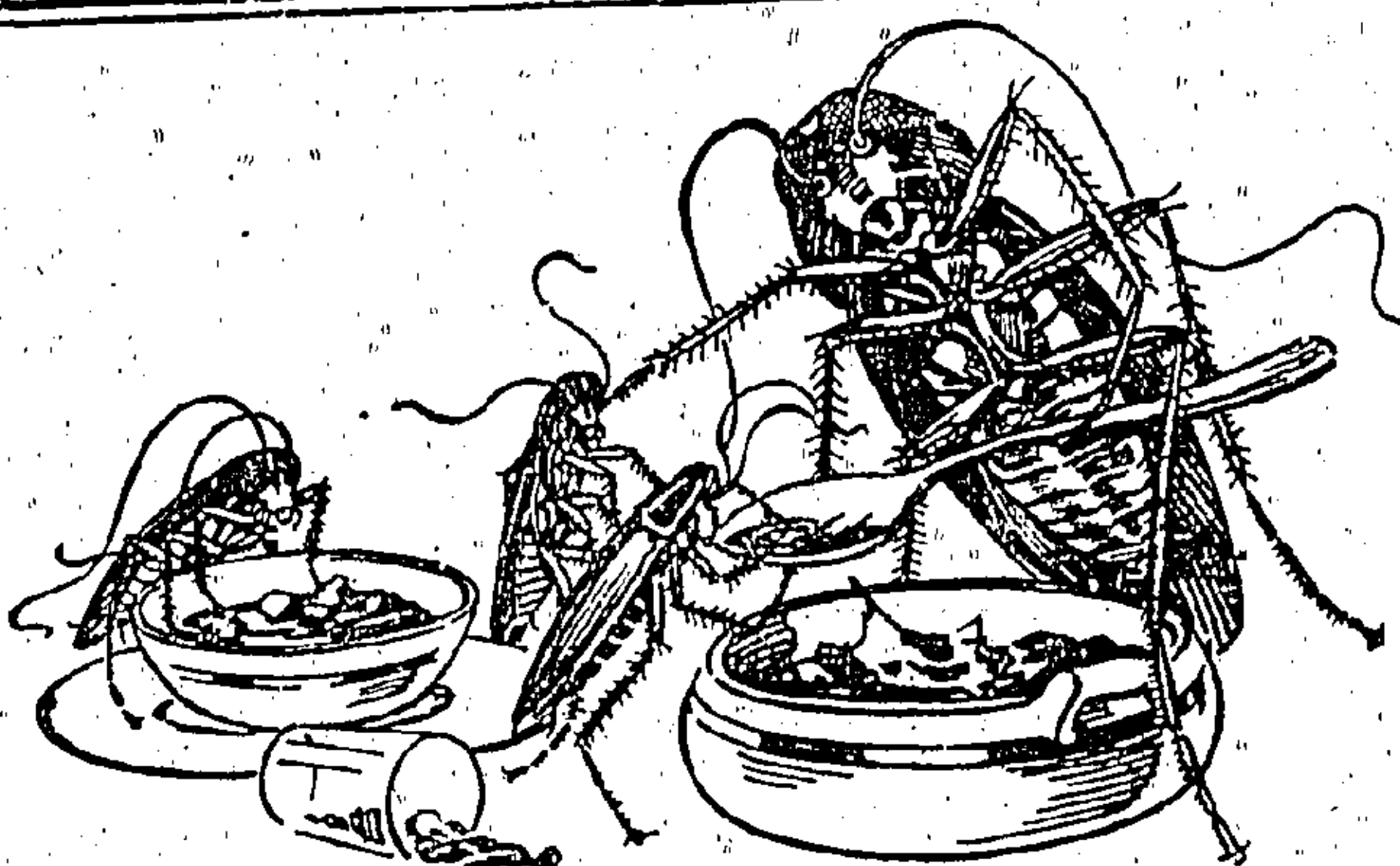
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INTERESTING LECTURE AT HELENA MAY.

An interesting lecture on Religion and Education was given to a large audience at the Helena May Institute last evening by Professor L. Forster.

In introducing the speaker the Very Rev. the Dean, said that religion played a most important part in education and reminded the audience that it had played a part in all their lives.

Professor Forster in his address pointed out that a new situation in education had been created by the war. Nowadays we could not have a system of education dealing only with the national standpoint. In other words we could not afford the luxury of hate.

Religious education had always been a factor in the English make-up. The English people were logically minded. It was for this reason that after a sojourn abroad they did not settle down in one of the modern garden settlements, Peaceville and the like, but went back to the simple English village, with its old world beauty that stood for England.

So it was with education, and today we were looking back on our system to see where we had gone astray.

Professor Forster then traced the effect of Christianity on education throughout the ages. He said that soon after the arrival in England of St. Augustine, a school was commenced. A school was founded in Canterbury, which later became Kingston which stands to this day. By the year 604 many other schools had sprung up and in the eighth century education was further advanced by the efforts of the Church. All of these schools were the outcome of religious effort.

Professor Forster traced the history of the Church's connexion with education right up to recent years, pointing out that up to 1870 education was almost entirely in the hands of religious institutions. In that year, the National Society, a religious body, formerly known as the Society of Christian Knowledge had 12,000 schools. The State until the year 1833 did nothing in the way of education. Their first effort was when, in that year, they voted a sum of money to subsidise the educational work going on in the country.

Schooling in Colony.

The lecturer spoke of the great work carried on by religious schools in the Colony, and said that it was a grave pity that they always seemed to suffer from lack of funds. They who sat on committees, he said, were often at their wits end to devise means to make ends meet. Here in the Colony we had the finest golf course in the Far East, and he believed that soon we were to have the best racecourse stand outside that we were not going to have poor schools side by side with these. There were three or four thousand children in the Colony, said Professor Forster, who would not receive the education they are receiving were it not for the efforts of local teachers.

Professor Forster then spoke of his experiences in Chinese cities which he had visited to see the work of education over the border.

Going up the river to one city he said that he had seen two fine buildings which were both used for scholastic purposes almost gutted. If only one building had been burned he would have understood it, and thought that the college had had bad luck, but the fate of both made it different.

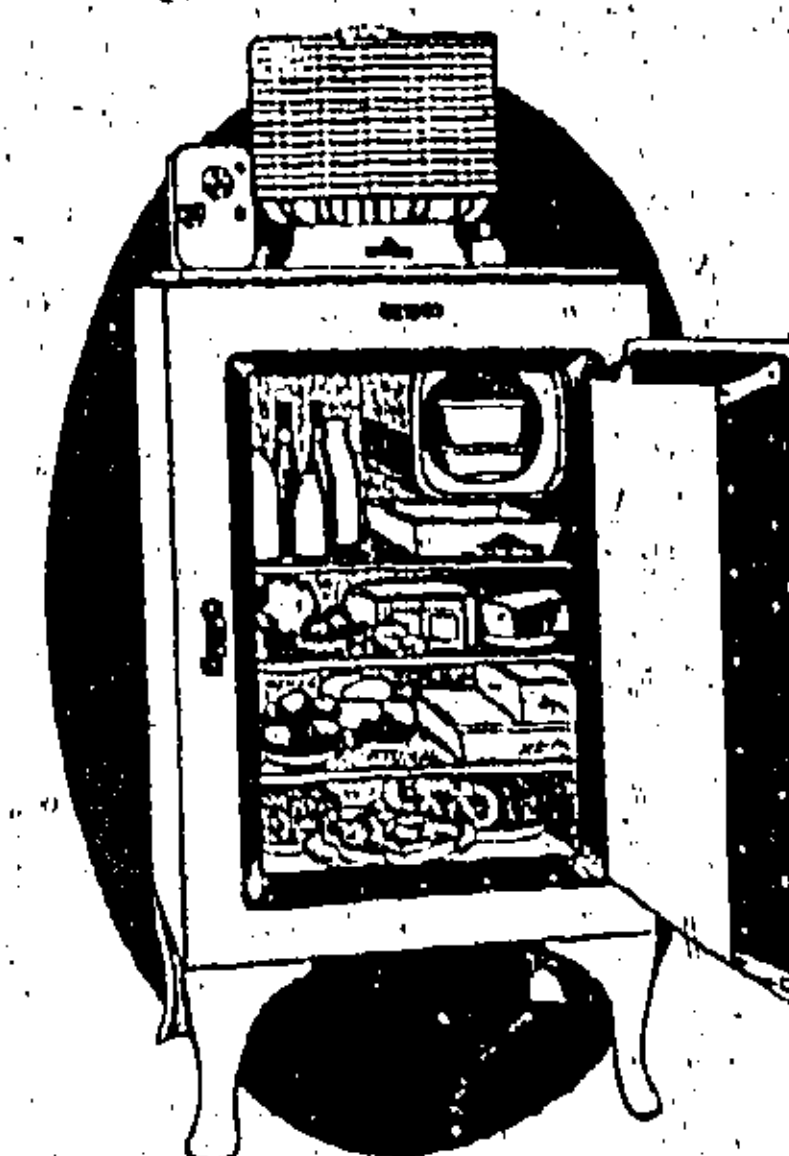
One extremist with a can of petrol could ruin the work of three or four thousand people, he said. It may have been that this was an extremist Russian influence that was responsible for this destruction, of course.

Dealing with registration of foreign schools in China, Professor Forster treated the matter in a most broad manner, which could not have failed to have aroused the admiration of the most rabid anti-foreign Chinese. It was, he said, a big matter to give the education of children over to people of other nations because the influence of that education followed them through life. It really was a great privilege.

Amongst the provisions of registration was a Chinese headmaster with Europeans permitted to serve on the staff as advisers, and the proviso that religious teaching must not be given in the schools. This was a very hard matter for the missionary teacher. It would be most undignified for a minister to teach religion in secret. He did not know what he could do.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to Professor Forster, to whom the Dean expressed his gratitude for the address, and to Mrs. Black who had supervised arrangements for tea for the many visitors.

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Chorus and Orchestra of the Theatre National de l'Opera, Paris.

"Toccata," (Gigout).
"Toccata," (Boellmann).

"Organ Solo by Edouard Commette." (Schubert). Part 1 to 4.

Herman Finck and his Orchestra.

"Two Eyes of Grey." (Daisy McGeech).

"I Love the Moon." (Paul A. Rubens).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Good News—Selection, Part 1 and 2." (de Sylva, Brown and Henderson).

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"Indian Queen, Folk Dance." (Holston Furry Professional).

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"Pleading (Moreau de Concert)." (Haydn Wood).

"Devotion (Melodie Passionnee)." (A. W. Ketelbey).

Organ Solo by Terence Casey.

"Capriccio Espagnole, Part 1 to 4." (Rimsky-Korsakov).

"The Halle Orchestra." 7.48 p.m. Weather report.

9.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

MR. JOHN MACMURRAY.

ROUND OF ENTERTAINMENT IN PEKING.

Peking, Nov. 20.

Mr. John Van A. MacMurray, late American Minister, who is leaving on Friday afternoon for Shanghai, has been subject to an unusual amount of entertaining since the announcement of his resignation.

He was the guest at tiffin to-day of the American Association, at which Mr. Roger Greene, the head of the Rockefeller Foundation in China, paid warm tributes to Mr. MacMurray and declared that Americans in Peking looked on him as a friend more than as a Minister.—Reuter.

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FORMAL OPENING OF A NEW VENTURE.

The formal opening of the Manufacturers Bank of China, Ltd., took place last week in the Bank premises in Hankow Road, Shanghai, there being several thousand foreigners and Chinese in attendance to offer their congratulations to Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour, who is chairman of the Board of Directors: Mr. S. C. Chu, the general manager; Mr. S. T. Tong, the assistant general manager; Mr. Lane Van, manager of the Shanghai branch; and Mr. T. N. Lee, sub-manager of the local office.

As its name suggests, the purpose of the bank is to help Chinese manufacturers and industries, and it has a capital of \$20,000,000, a quarter of which has been paid up and two-thirds put up by the National Government, the remainder being subscribed by merchants and officials throughout the country.

The usual Kuomintang ceremony was performed at ten o'clock, there being the usual music (by the Greater Shanghai Mayor's band) bowing to the National and Kuomintang flags and the portrait of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, reading the late leader's will, three minutes' silence, etc., following which the officers of the new institution took oath of office.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, representing the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, delivered a short address, in the course of which he spoke of the present military and political difficulties encountered by the National Government. In spite of the Kuomintang revolt in the northwest and the Soviet Russian invasion in the north, said Mr. Soong, the bank had been successfully opened and its opening marked a new era of co-operation between the officials of the National Government and the captains of industry and commerce throughout the country.

Unique Organisation.

After paying a tribute to the personnel of the directorate, management and board of audit of the Manufacturers Bank, Gen. Chang Chun, on behalf of the Administrative Yuan, said that all these were men of high standing and known in the business world and in financial circles.

Speaking on behalf of the National Government Dr. H. H. Kung said that the Manufacturers Bank was an organization very unique in the history of banking in China. It was a semi-official or government-supervised bank but the staff was not confined to government appointees. Control was vested in the merchants. The staff so far appointed were real experts in the financial and business world, men of ripe experience and thorough knowledge in their respective lines. After pointing out a list of names of the directors, managers and auditors, Dr. Kung said that these were all men of business and banking experience.

It showed that the National Government had adopted a new policy towards assisting industry and commerce in China to develop. As the previous speakers had pointed out, said Dr. Kung, the present time was a most crucial one. Internally and externally the National Government was engaged in military activities and even the President of the Republic, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, was at the war front in Honan personally directing operations. However, to show that he was keenly interested in the Manufacturers Bank from the very beginning, he had appointed Dr. Kung to represent him at the present function. Marshal Chiang had, at the start, subscribed shares to the extent of \$10,000 and later, when he found that subscriptions were not coming in with the expected enthusiasm, he had subscribed another \$10,000.

Marshal Chiang's Message.

In spite of his strenuous duties at the war front, Marshal Chiang had not forgotten the date of the opening of the new bank so he had

sent a wire of congratulations and appointed the speaker as his personal representative and as representative of the National Government.

Taking into consideration the military and political situation, said Dr. Kung, the development of industry and commerce ordinarily should be of secondary consideration but, to demonstrate the fact that the Government were anxious to develop these, they had been placed before even military operations. "The fact that we have faith in the party, in the Government and in the future of our industry and commerce is borne out by our opening this new bank on time. We have spared no efforts and we will give every possible assistance to the development of our commercial and industrial enterprises," concluded Dr. Kung.

Sir Frederick Whyte, adviser to the National Government, was the next speaker and he emphasized the point that the formation of the Manufacturers Bank would not only give an opportunity to the industry and commerce of the country to utilize the bank's capital, but it would establish necessary contacts between the merchant leaders and industrial captains and government officials. This was a sound and a wise policy and it should eventually work out for the development of the industry and commerce of this great republic.

On behalf of the local merchants and bankers and the guests, Mr. Wang Hsiao-lan, chairman of the Commission for the Reorganization of Shanghai Commercial Organizations, offered his congratulations, to which Dr. Kung responded.

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AID TO FLYING.

A MECHANICAL PILOT DEVICE PERFECTED.

London, Nov. 20.

A remarkable piece of aerial mechanism known as the "pilot's assistant" has been perfected after long research and experiment by technicians of the Royal Air Force.

It is in effect, a mechanical pilot, in which a gyroscope has been adapted to control an aeroplane in flight with greater precision than would be possible by airmen. It does not eliminate the need for a human pilot, but it can be put into operation while he is otherwise engaged, and will maintain the aircraft on a set course with absolute accuracy, detecting and correcting automatically, and instantly, the slightest deviation.

The pilot's assistant weighs about 100 lbs., and the gyroscope mechanism controls pistons linked to the elevators and rudders of the machine, which can be made to climb or dive without hampering the device. Exhaustive tests have been made in several types of machines, including the largest bombers and flying boats, and general purposes machines, and it is understood that as a preliminary to more general application one squadron of machines has already been fully equipped with the device.

Its practical uses are obviously great, and have been demonstrated in all kinds of weather, including fog. On one test, it maintained a machine in a dead true course in gusty conditions for 300 miles, the human pilot merely taking over to land the machine when his destination was reached.

In addition to ensuring accuracy of course, it relieves the pilot of much of the strain involved in taking a machine on a long flight, and in many ways reduces the risks of flying in bad weather. It will in due course be adapted to large civil passenger-carrying machines. —British Wireless.

AUSTRALIAN POLICY.

GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME IS OUTLINED.

Canberra, Nov. 20.

The Governor General in the speech from the Throne on the opening of Parliament forecasted the introduction of a measure to improve the working of the Federal Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

He said the Government suggested the Imperial Government should suspend assisted passages of migrants in view of the serious unemployment in the Commonwealth. The Government was compelled to restrict further admittance of foreign migrants.

The Government would be represented at the five-Power naval conference.

Compulsory military training would be replaced by a voluntary system. —Reuter.

SERIOUS FLOODS.

MUCH DAMAGE IN SOUTH WALES.

London, Nov. 20.

There was a serious recurrence of floods in South Wales yesterday, following heavy and continuous rain throughout Monday night.

Rain was still falling last night, and the position is likely to become worse. Already serious damage has been caused, and large areas are under water.

A large portion of the railway near Perth has been swept away. Another railway service was suspended owing to flooding of a tunnel.

A landslide at Watts Town cut off the approaches to the collieries at Tylors Town, and 1,500 men are idle in consequence.

Work has been stopped at the copper mines and tin-works at Cymavon, owing to floods and landslides.

Near Neath, the dam wall of Duffryn Lake burst, flooding cottages, whose occupants were rescued from the bedroom windows; and at Cyfeillion, in Glamorgan-shire, the occupants of flooded houses were only rescued after the roofing slates were stripped off.

Eighty families near Pontypridd are cut off, and confined to the upper rooms of their houses; and cottagers at Caerlion, Basaleg and Rogerstone are in a similar plight.

Landslides and floods necessitated the abandonment of some houses at Cymavon.

Relief measures were immediately undertaken by the Mayor of Swansea. —British Wireless.

DISTILLERY CASE.

BAIL FOR "SEE FOO" REDUCED BY \$700.

On the resumption of the hearing of the charges brought against the female partner and the *see foo* of the Tin Cheong Distillery, before Mr. T. S. White Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, evidence was given of the absence of any record in the firm's books relating to certain mash which had been set on for fermentation on October 29.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo is appearing for the defendants, while another Chinese, who was also before his Worship on a joint charge of conspiracy, was not legally represented.

After an interpreter, who visited the distillery with Mr. H. A. Taylor, had given evidence of the discovery of mash which had been set for fermentation without any record having been made in the book, his Worship adjourned the hearing until December 10.

Mr. Lo applied for the reduction of bail from \$1,000 to \$300 for the *see foo*.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, intimated that he would accept \$500 but his Worship granted bail in the sum of \$300, remarking that it did not look to him that he was likely to convict the *see foo* of any of the charges in connexion with the failure to keep a record of mash set for fermentation, as his Worship regarded it the duty of the accountant to make the necessary entries.

OLD SHELLBACKS.

DISCUSS PRANKS OF THE RIVER GOD.

In conjunction with the sinking of the Yuen Lee, Shanghai shipping circles have been discussing reminiscences over the pranks which the River God has played and is still playing.

Stories are told of foundering vessels that disappear in the mud and defy human agencies to locate them, and yarns are spun of the placing of stone ballast at the Garden's head which turns up months later at Woon-sung.

Even laymen of the old school is firm in the belief that the hulk of the Yuen Lee will never be recovered at least not at present, as it is already settling down and will not be seen again for a decade despite the attempts of the harbour officials to the contrary. Then should the River God run true to form the ship will again appear as though it had been sinking, had struck bottom and come up again.

Raconteurs tell of times when stone-junks, anchors, steel-bulld ships and what not, have sunk in the Yangtze and have suffered a complete disappearance only to appear again after the lapse of several years and then hundreds of yards from where they originally settled.

Tricks of the River. Even laymen can remember not so long ago when before the advent of the present Garden Bridge piles were being driven for a previous structure and the whole mass slipped on again, when the mud below and despite the use of sounding apparatus it was never again located.

Others talk of the strange happenings when during the work of laying a solid banking at the far end of the Garden Bridge against the American Consulate where the river bottom disappeared into a yawning maw some 40 feet straight down within a few yards of the shore, bags of rocks and cement dropped there were washed away and were later found below the next turn in the river, attesting the strong current at this point.

It is even claimed that the bank under the American and Japanese consulates is completely undermined and rot so very long ago a small stone house which set almost on Whangpoo Road, disappeared into the river below though it was supposedly on solid ground.

Not without a truck of plausibility one river authority claims that should a large vessel founder or be beached at the Pootung promontory with its stern sticking out into the river toward Soochow Creek, it would cause such a current to be thrown against the American Consulate bank, that the whole river side of the structure might quite conceivably succumb to the falseness of the bottom under it.

Wisdom After Event. This long shelf coming out from the Pootung side has been the cause of controversies innumerable. It is at once a great menace to shipping, establishing as it does the current which sweeps past it and joints that from Soochow Creek, and necessitates larger vessels keeping close to the deep channel if they wish to navigate the Bend at all.

Yet it would have proved of great advantage to the Yuen Lee wreck had those responsible instead of attempting to beach the sinking vessels on the sharply sloping bank, towed her across to the Pootung side in the hour and a half in which they had to decide what course of action to take and beached her where she would have been out of all harm's way and not the menace to shipping she now is.

Just why she should have been moored to the Garden trees and held there until she sank requires some explanation in view of the natural cradle for her formed by the long outreaching bank on the opposite shore. In any event it is generally conceded among the old shellbacks that the hulk of the Yuen Lee will not be seen again and the only course to take is to dynamite her masts, funnel and superstructure, that the channel may be partly cleared.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

NEW YORK'S BIG PUBLIC WORK PROGRAMME.

New York, Nov. 20.

Mr. James Walker, the Democrat Mayor of New York, has announced that the city has a programme of public works for the next four years, involving the expenditure of \$200,000,000, to provide employment for hundreds of thousands of men. —Reuter's American Service.

Washington, Nov. 20. European, notably German, apprehensions lest President Hoover's plan for speeding up industry will involve dumping American products abroad, have surprised officials, who point out that increased exports are likely to be mainly food-stuffs, as Mr. Hoover particularly desires to help the American farmers. —Reuter's American Service.

Washington, Nov. 20. The Inter-Department Committee dealing with ocean mail contracts has worked out a plan of action which will "All American shipyards to capacity within six months."

It provides that mail contracts be awarded to American companies making the lowest bids. Forty new, large and fast ships are planned by the companies which have indicated their intention of submitting bids. —Reuter's American Service.

STEAMER SOLD.

\$3,500 PAID FOR OLD RIVER BOAT.

The steamship *Ho Sang* was sold yesterday afternoon to Mr. Choy Kee, shipbroker, of 879 Canton Road, Kowloon, for \$3,500 at Messrs. Lam-mert Bros' Auction Rooms.

Mr. Lam-mert commenced the bidding at \$2,500 and the price increased in bids of \$100 each. At first bidding was desultory but livened up until the figure reached \$3,500, when it slackened again. At this stage groups of would-be purchasers withdrew for hurried consultations. In the end, however, Mr. Choy Kee secured the ship, no one being desirous of increasing his bid.

The particulars of the vessel are as follows: A British twin screw wooden river steamer registered at Hongkong. Official No. 125992, of 678 tons gross and of 505 net tonnage.

Length: 165 feet. Breadth: 28 feet. Depth: 10 feet. The ship was built by the Kwong Tak Hing Firm at Mongkok in 1906. The vessel was sold as she now lies with all equipment and fittings on board.

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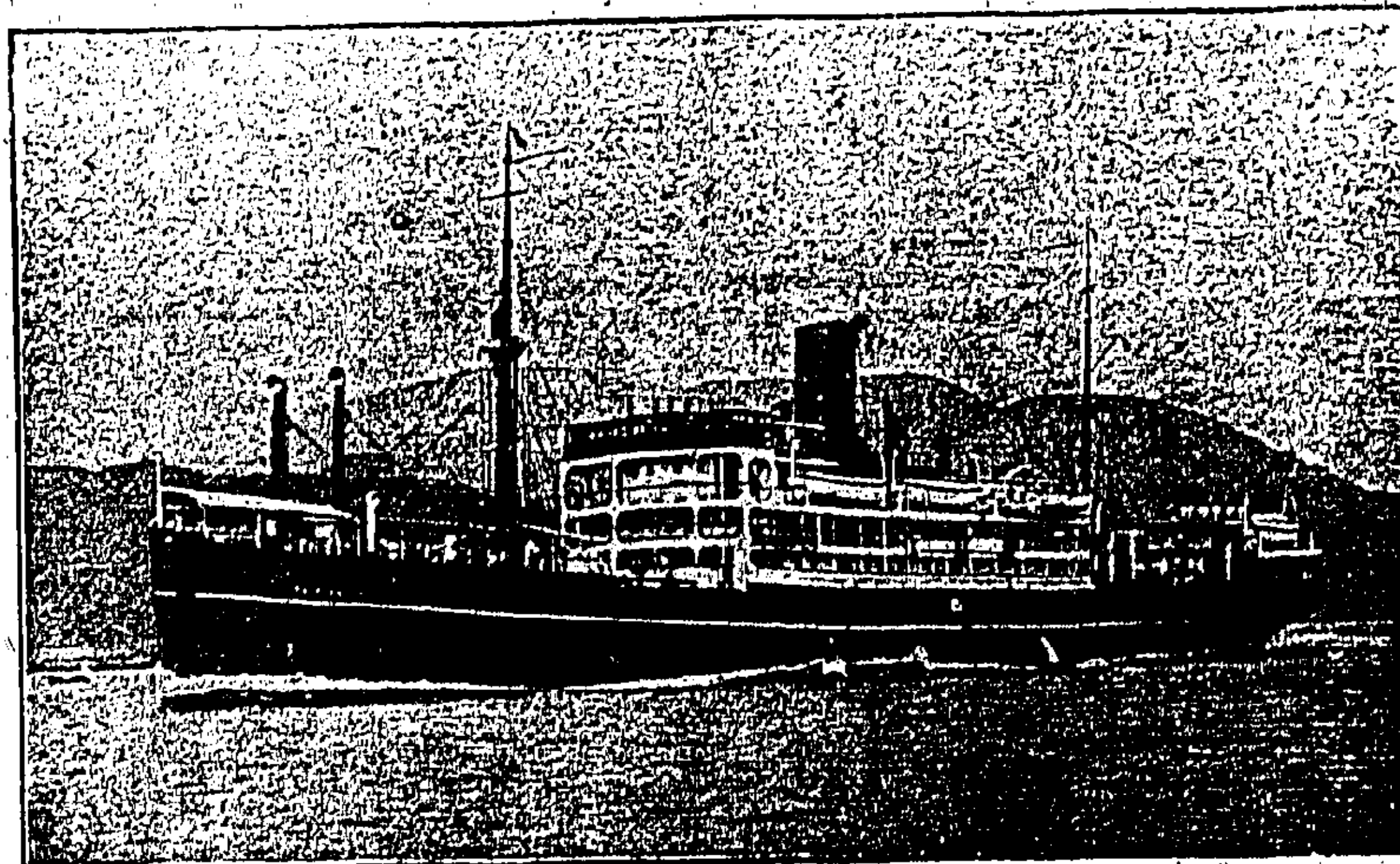
On Wednesday, Dec. 4, the vessel will be open for inspection of high Government officials, members of the Legislative Council, Consuls and representatives of business firms, totaling 176 from 7-8 p.m., and they will stay to dinner on board. On Thursday, December 5, about 1,500 people will be invited to inspect the vessel between the hours of 1-5 p.m. Between 7-8 p.m. representatives of the Chinese community and Chinese business firms, to the number of 176, will make an inspection and then attend dinner on board.

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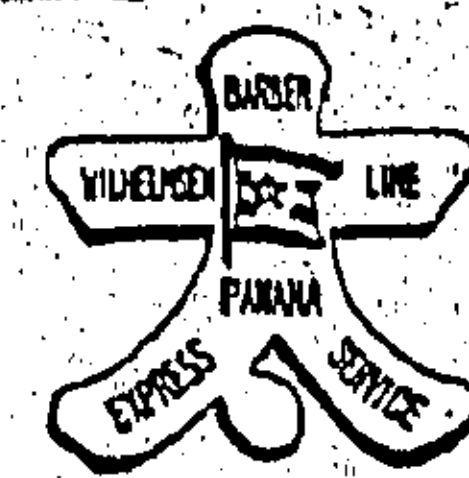


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Following the recent announcement of Sir Eric Geddes, at the Annual meeting of Imperial Airways, that the Empire air-mail route is to be continued through to Australia, every effort is now being made to hasten the inauguration of further sections eastward from India.

The first extension to be put into operation will be a line connecting Karachi with Calcutta. Then giant flying-boats—far larger than any employed hitherto—will carry on the service to Rangoon and Singapore; after which the Imperial air-line will establish connections, at Port Darwin, with the airway system of Australia.

A time schedule has just been worked out which shows that it should be possible for urgent mails to be air-borne from London to

Melbourne, Australia, by a day-and-night relay system, in not more than seven and a half days. Long sections of the Empire air-line, indeed, will be regularly operated by night.

Wireless Direction.

Not long ago night-flying to a commercial time-table would have been considered a troublesome and risky business. But no such view is taken to-day. The adoption of the multi-engined system in transport aeroplanes implies that, to all intents and purposes, the risk of a forced landing is eliminated. By means of automatic wireless beacons, arranged at suitable points, a pilot can be kept accurately upon a night course. For guiding airmen into aerodromes, science now provides great "neo" lights, throwing an intense reddish beam, which can be seen miles away. "Pillars of fire" these airway lighthouses are called.

The present record flight between Australia and England is that of Cape Kingsford-Smith, in the Southern Cross, accomplished from Australia in 12 days 21 hours 18 minutes.

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THE WEST RIVER MINED.

CLOSED TO STEAMERS
ABOVE SAMSHUI.

WUCHOW WELCOMING THE
KWANGSI FORCES.

CANTON CONFIDENT.

Wuchow, Nov. 20.

The evacuation of Wuchow by the Cantonese troops was completed yesterday, and a deputation of the city leaders have proceeded to inform the Kwangsi troops of the fact, and to request them to take over the city immediately.

As it now appears that there are plenty of armed police in Wuchow, the defencelessness of the city as previously reported is not apparent.

It is expected that the Kwangsi troops under General Liu Woon-yim will occupy Wuchow to-day or to-morrow.—*Naval Wireless.*

River Mined.

Canton, Nov. 20.

A circular message issued through the Bureau for Foreign Affairs to the foreign consuls here informs them that the West River will be closed to all traffic as from Thursday, 21st November.

No vessels will be allowed to pass up further than Sam Shui as mines have been laid in the river, and highly charged electric netting has been stretched below the surface. This is believed to have been done in the neighbourhood of Shihing, though of course the exact position is unknown.

H.M.S. Tarantula and H.M.S. Seaweed are remaining in Wuchow to safeguard foreign interests; it is also reported that the U.S.S. Mindanao is proceeding to Wuchow.

Officials Confident.

Canton official circles maintain an attitude of entire confidence and openly state that the troops of General Lui Woon-yim will be suppressed within two weeks.

Both General Chan Chai-tong, the Military Governor of Kwangtung and the Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Garrison, and Admiral Chan Chak, the Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Provincial Fleet, are at present in Canton.

Canton Doubtful.

The general opinion of the populace, however, appears to be that Canton will fall to the combined attack of General Chang Fak-kwai and his Ironsides from the North River and General Lui Woon-yim from the West River.

The mining of the West River is, of course, to prevent the troops of General Lui Woon-yim coming down the river by junk, after he has reached Wuchow.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

BOMB OUTRAGE.

CHAN MING-SHU SAID TO
BE WOUNDED.

Canton, Nov. 20.

Communists threw a bomb in Wing Hon Road North, near the office of the Canton Government Treasury, last night about 10 o'clock, causing great excitement among the residents in the vicinity.

Not far from the Canton Treasury is a well known hotel, the Yuet Tung, and it was on a piece of ground near this hotel that the bomb exploded. The officials at the Treasury at the time were startled, while panic prevailed among hundreds of theatre-goers at the China Theatre opposite to the Yuet Tung Hotel.

The shop-keepers lost no time in putting up their shutters, believing that it was a local uprising of the Communists. Hundreds of gendarmes and police arrived on the scene, and found that apart from the damage done to the empty ground near the hotel no one was wounded.

Pedestrians passing Wing Hon Road North, Kwang Tai Road and Wei Oi Tung Road, were searched. The police later in the night found another bomb on Tai Ping Nam Road.

A Canton correspondent, writing late yesterday afternoon, in an addition to a report of the above incident sent earlier in the day, states:

The Civil head, General Chan Ming-shu, was wounded by the bomb explosion near the Treasury last night.

Details are lacking thus far, but one suspect, a woman, has been arrested.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S NEW POST.



His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., whose appointment as Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the Federated Malay States is announced to-day.

AMERICA'S NAVAL DELEGATION.

FULL LIST OF MEMBERS
DISCLOSED.

Washington, Nov. 20.

The story that Rear-Admiral Hilary Jones has withdrawn from the American delegation to the London Five-Power Naval Conference is definitely disposed of by the publication to-day of the completed delegation, which consists as follows:

Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State,
Mr. C. Adams, Secretary of the Navy,
General Dawes, Ambassador in London.

Mr. Dwight Morrow, Ambassador in Mexico,
Mr. Hugh Gibson, Ambassador in Brussels.

Senator J. T. Robinson,
Senator David Reed,
Admiral Pratt.

Rear-Admiral Hilary Jones.
The two naval officers accompany the delegation as Naval advisers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

TERRIBLE FISHING TRAGEDY.

FOURTEEN LIVES BELIEVED
TO HAVE BEEN LOST.

What is believed to be a terrible fishing tragedy occurred off Lap Sap Mei, in Chinese territory, at about 11 p.m. on October 17th, the police having received a report that a fishing junk capsized in a sudden squall, and that fourteen Chinese, including women and children, are believed to have lost their lives.

Wah Cheung, a foki on the junk, and three others were rescued by a passing steamer and taken to Hongkong, but there is no news as to the fate of the other fourteen people who were in the boat at the time.

Although there is a possibility of some of them having been picked up by passing river craft, the worst fears are entertained. According to the report of Wah Cheung, the squall came up with terrifying suddenness, which left the crew with no possible chance of keeping the junk under control.

BRITAIN AND IMAM OF YEMAN.

POSSIBLE NEGOTIATIONS FOR
TREATY.

London, Nov. 20.

Replying to a question regarding the state of the negotiations with the Imam of Yemen, Mr. W. Lunn, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, said a communication was recently received from the Imam through an unofficial channel and the British Resident at Aden, who had been authorized to inform him of the conditions under which Great Britain was prepared to resume negotiations with him with a view to the conclusion of a treaty.—*British Wireless.*

AID FOR FISHING INDUSTRY.

LIBERAL MOTION ACCEPTED
IN THE HOUSE.

SCHEMES OUTLINED.

London, Nov. 20.

Sir Robert Hamilton the Liberal member for the Orkney Islands, introduced a motion into the House of Commons calling for immediate action by the Government to assist the fishing industry, which, he said, had been going through a very bad time.

The motion proposed that the Government should relieve fishing harbours of their excessive financial burdens, provide a system of harbour development, secure an international agreement regarding fishing grounds in the North Sea and elsewhere which are subject of dispute, and generally to establish the industry on a sound basis.

Sir Robert suggested the grant of loans to fishermen, on easy terms, to enable them to replace their gear.

Mr. Buxton, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, accepted the motion, and said action was already being taken in the directions indicated. An inquiry as to where further action was needed was about to be conducted by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry. Mr. Buxton also mentioned that about £75,000 yearly was being spent on research.—*British Wireless.*

SPANISH ARTILLERY DISAFFECTED.

UNDESIRABLE ELEMENT TO
BE ELIMINATED.

Madrid, Nov. 20.

In view of the latent disaffection in the artillery it is understood that the Government is taking steps to not to dissolve at least to reorganise the artillery with a view to eliminating the disaffected elements with which military juntas are operating.

H.M. the King has consented to any measures the Dictator wishes to take and it is believed that the latter has the situation well in hand.

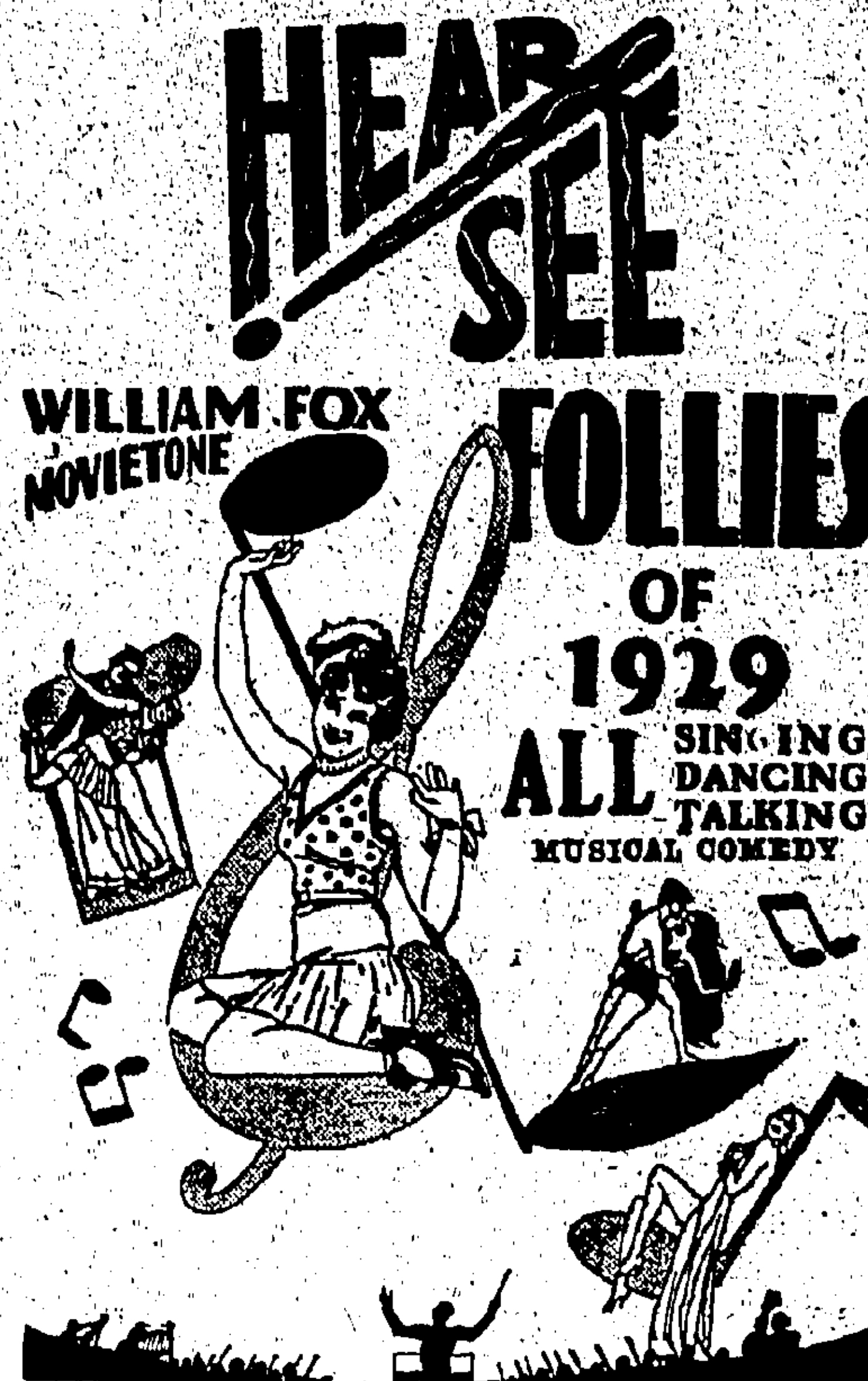
The Dictator will probably use conciliatory means rather than apply punitive measures. An order has been issued allowing sons of large families dismissed from military academies on political grounds to be re-admitted.—*Reuter.*

DOCTOR RELEASED.

RESULT OF APPEAL TO
PRIVY COUNCIL.

London, Nov. 20.

Doctor Benjamin Knowles, whose conviction for the murder of his wife by a Judge sitting without a jury at Kumasi in Ashanti was quashed by a Judicial Committee of the Privy Council yesterday, was released from Maidstone Prison to-day.—*British Wireless.*



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ARE
THRILLS!

AT THE
WORLD

THURSDAY TO SATURDAY
Continuous Performance
From 1.15 to 11.15.

RAYMOND GRIFFITH

MARCELINE

DAY



TRENT'S LAST CASE

AT THE
STAR

THURSDAY TO SATURDAY
At 5.30 & 9.20.